

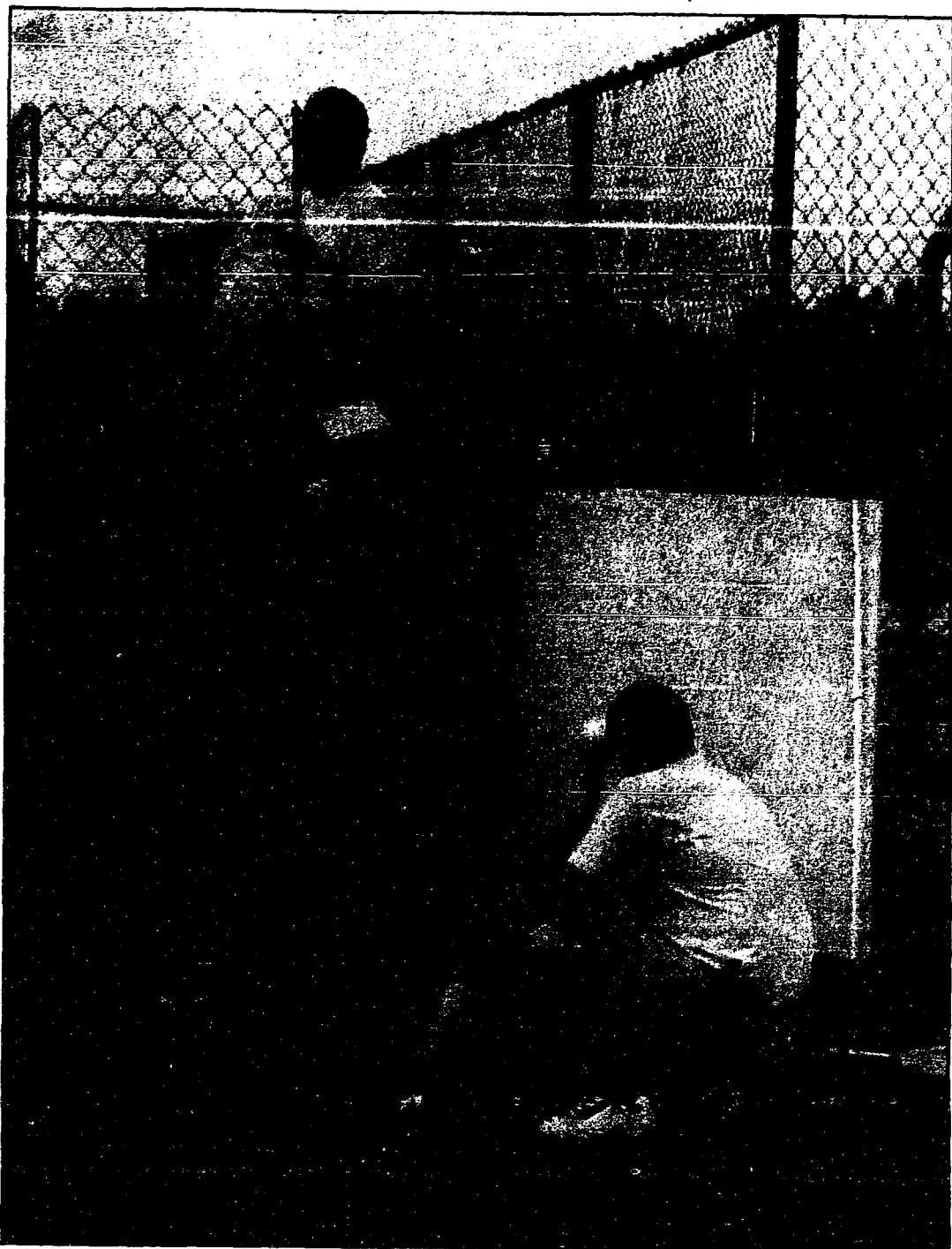


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FUN AT THE PICNIC — The dunk tank was one of the many fun activities held as part of the Beaver Creek Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 16. Pictured, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Lee Riley is about to get dunked into the tank by his granddaughter. For the story and another photograph, please see page 13A.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

Will Crawford County get its own junior-level hockey team?

Possibility discussed of proposed sportsplex being squad's home ice

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Otsego County got the Gaylord Grizzlies, a Junior A hockey team, when its sportsplex was built. Crawford County could be next.

Initial talks have started between the "Citizens for a Crawford County Sportsplex" committee and Gaylord Grizzlies about the possibility of a junior-level team calling Crawford County home. The process is only in the preliminary stages, since the proposed Crawford County Sportsplex's fate will not be decided until the Sept. 9 special election in Crawford County.

Like the Otsego County Sportsplex, a Crawford County facility would include an ice hockey rink as one of its major features. The Gaylord Grizzlies currently use the Otsego County Sportsplex for practices and home

games. This is the same concept being discussed by the Crawford County Sportsplex committee members.

Bud Morgan, publicity director of the "Citizens for a Crawford County Sportsplex" committee, said he has met in person with Tim Bennett, general manager of the Gaylord Grizzlies, and also had phone conversations. Morgan and Bennett discussed the possibility of a Junior B hockey team using the proposed Crawford County Sportsplex and calling the area home.

"I talked with Tim Bennett and it is very feasible that we could have a Junior B team in our sportsplex in Crawford County," Morgan said.

Junior B level of hockey includes players who are 15- and 16-years old. The Gaylord Grizzlies would be in a separate league, since they are a Junior A level team.

Bennett pointed out that there are some big advantages to having a junior-level hockey team competing in the local indoor facility. The junior hockey team can really help the area youth program, but the attendance numbers for the games need to be enough to support the team.

The biggest advantage of the junior hockey team is it strengthens the youth program, Bennett said. The numbers of youth involved in hockey will grow and the team also helps out with the fundamentals of hockey.

"If there is enough support in the community to support the hockey team, then hockey in the community would grow," Bennett said. He pointed to the growth affect that has occurred in Gaylord as proof. There were 230 kids in the youth hockey program before the Grizzlies arrived, and now there is more than 400, Bennett added.

The area youth also have more enthusiasm for hockey with a team like the Grizzlies in the area.

"Kids see the Grizzlies play in person or the Red Wings on TV and they want to be like them," Bennett said. "It transcends into the youth league."

These are some great advantages for a community, but Bennett said again that there has to be a solid fan base to start with.

The decision on bringing a Junior B team to Crawford County will be on hold at least until the Sept. 9 special election. The election ballot will contain two proposals. One of the proposal questions will be asking for a \$6 million bond over 30 years and the second question will ask for .45 mills over 10 years for operation of the sportsplex. If approved, the sportsplex would be built on a portion of land at the Crawford County Fairgrounds at the corner of Old-27 and M-93.

Parapros returned to work after being initially laid off

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The 27 Crawford AuSable School District paraprofessionals will be back to work when school starts on Aug. 27 after being laid off earlier this month.

The paraprofessionals were originally laid off on Aug. 7 at the monthly morning meeting of the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education. This was the first board meeting following Gov. John Engler's line-item veto of at-risk funds for school districts.

The decision to lay off the paraprofessionals was made prior to the proposed school budget being tightened. Therefore, the board members decided to lay off the employees because of the state money that was expected would not be received.

The Crawford AuSable School District lost more than \$400,000 due to the veto of the funds. That money

had already been budgeted, but now the school district does not have that money.

The school board members voted unanimously, except for Brian Banda and Linda Franklin who were absent, at their Monday, Aug. 18, board

meeting to reinstate the 27 two-hour paraprofessionals for the first two full months of the school year — September and October.

The motion was made and approved with the understanding by the board members that if the funding that was vetoed for at-risk students is not renewed, then it would be likely that the paraprofessionals would be terminated at the end of the two months.

Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the governor has publicly promised that these at-risk funds will be reinstated, but that does not mean it is guaranteed. Why did the governor even veto the funds if they are going to be returned? Reynolds asked.

School board trustee Jim Tobin said he believes it is important to get the paraprofessionals back to work. The

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Students: Where did this year's summer vacation go?

First day of school scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 27

Although last year's school calendar and plan was to have the 1997-98 school year start on Tuesday, Aug. 26, the actual first day for Crawford AuSable students will be Wednesday, Aug. 27.

It doesn't seem like it was that long ago the 1997 Grayling High School graduates were receiving their diplomas, but the summer vacation has come to an end.

The first day of school was changed, but a majority of the school items will remain the same as last year. A few of the changes which school officials have planned focus on tightening the school year so the students are not in school in

mid-June.

This year, unlike the last school year which did extend into the second week in June, the schedule has the last day of school set for June 5. The projected last day also includes two scheduled snow days, so the school district will not have to make up any snow days until it reaches five snow days.

The start being on Wednesday also will help somewhat in compressing the school calendar. Staff will be meeting on Monday, Aug. 25 to go over school information. A district professional development day will be held Tuesday, Aug. 26, which will

eliminate one of the development days which usually are held later in the school year.

The Friday before Labor Day is usually a vacation day, but not this year. Students will be at school on Friday, Aug. 29. This is another way the district officials are compressing the school calendar.

The bus routes for Crawford AuSable Schools are basically the same as last year (Look to school advertisement inside for bus route and other information).

The school day schedule for classes will be the same. The start times for each school building are: High School, 8:15 a.m.; Middle School, 8:35 a.m.; AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary schools, 8:40 a.m. and the Frederic Elementary School, 8:50 a.m.

Beal Plantation to be studied by MSU professor, others

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Like Professor William James Beal more than 100 years ago, a Michigan State University (MSU) professor will be among those involved with the unique site of trees in the City of Grayling.

MSU Professor Frank Telewski laid out his plans to inventory the trees at the location. The discussion about the Beal Plantation was held by interested persons on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the Huron Pines RC&D office in Grayling.

The Beal Plantation is located in the Grayling Industrial Park. The trees were planted on May 23, 1888 and have been basically undisturbed over the years. This makes the plantation very important to forestry officials, because most of these types of plantations have been since destroyed or no longer owned by state government.

"I am planning on getting up here soon to get the inventory of the mature trees. I would like to do it in September or October before the cold weather hits."

— Frank Telewski,
MSU Professor

Telewski told the group that there are two stages of the future inventory he would like to take of the plantation. The study would focus on the mature trees and the regeneration.

"I am planning on getting up here

soon to get the inventory of the mature trees," Telewski said. "I would like to do it in September or October before the cold weather hits."

The first portion of the inventory

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TOWNSHIP FUN — Beaver Creek and Lovells townships each had a special event this past weekend. Lovells held its famous bridge walk and Beaver Creek held its picnic. This photo shows one of the many kids' games held at each event. For additional photos and a story on the bridge walk, please see page 2A.

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FUN WALK — In the same pattern as the walk across the Mackinac Bridge, the Lovells Bridge Walk took place on Saturday, Aug. 16. Bus loads of Lovells Township residents and visitors were taken to the start of the shorter walk. (Above) Walkers and the "sheriff's dog" cross the famous Lovells Bridge. (Right) The group of people participating the walk was so large that the line snaked through the streets of Lovells.

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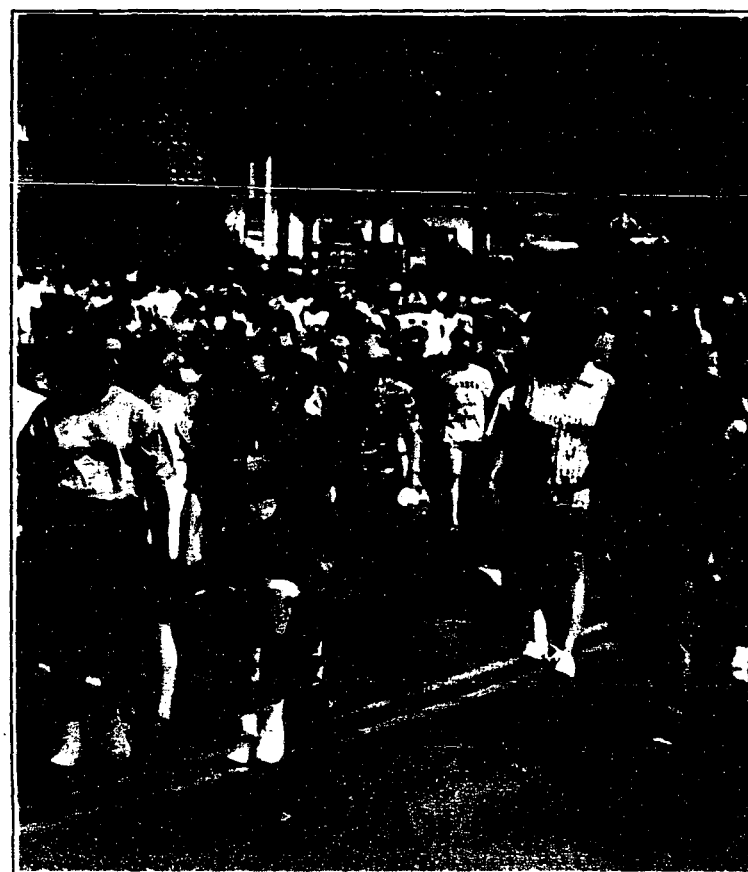
A large number of people received a certificate for completing the "Famous Lovells Bridge Walk" in Lovells Township.

The Bridge Walk certificate read, "This is to certify that (the person) walked across Lovells' Greatest Bridge from downtown Lovells to Lovells Township Hall."

It rained steady on Saturday, Aug. 16, for a few minutes about 15 minutes prior to the start of the annual Lovells Bridge Walk. The people, both Crawford County residents and visitors, still showed up and the weather cooperated. The clouds broke before the walk began and the sun shined.

It turned out to be a perfect day for the sixth annual event. A fire truck, ambulance and other emergency services vehicles led the group of residents over the Lovells Bridge on County Road 612.

The involvement by the emergency services vehicles and people connect the Lovells Bridge Walk with the reason for the event. The money raised from the event goes to the Lovells Township emergency services. The Lovells Bridge Walk also is put on each year by the community to show support for fire fighters, first responders and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).



Kirtland, Ferris Sign agreement

Representatives from Ferris State University (FSU) Big Rapids, met with Kirtland Community College President Dorothy N. Franke and other College officials on Aug. 12 to sign a unique articulation agreement between the two institutions.

The agreement essentially ensures any student who completes an associate degree at Kirtland with the required 2.00 grade point average will automatically be admitted to FSU at the junior level. Actually, the full agreement includes 33 matrices or "agreements" which guarantee student a plan of course work which will fulfill half the requirements of a Bachelor's degree.

According to Cary Vajda, dean of Student Services, the schools have been working on the agreement for more than six months. "It has been a long and meticulous process," said Vajda, "trying to make sure there was agreement on all the various course eligibility requirements and

curriculum choices for Bachelor degree programs in 33 different fields of study."

"The goal of the agreement," said President Franke, "is to make the student's transition between the two schools as smooth and as efficient as possible. It has required a great deal of hard work and cooperation and we are delighted with the partnership."

Among the Bachelor degree programs offered to Kirtland graduates under the program are: Nursing, Health Care Systems Administration, Social Work, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Automotive and Heavy Equipment Management, Science degrees in Applied Mathematics, Actuarial Science, Biology and Bio Technology, Accountancy, Business Administration, Marketing, Pharmacy, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Television production.

Later this year, Saginaw Valley State University plans to work with Kirtland to develop other agreements.

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Grayling Township raises building fee schedule to comply with state rules

Audit of department leads to recommended changes

The main portion of discussion at the Aug. 12 Grayling Township Board of Trustees meeting centered on recommended changes for the township building department.

An audit was recently completed of Grayling Township's building department and some detailed recommendations were outlined to bring the department in total compliance. Supervisor Terry Wright said the township officials were glad to find out that most of the items of the

building department were in compliance with state regulations.

However there were some items which the state recommended changes to bring the department up to compliance. Theresa Furst, office manager for the building department, drew up a list of recommendations to meet all of the state requirements.

One of the state recommendations which the township board members approved was to raise the fees for certain building department services.

This provided for a new fee scheduled and a change in procedures.

The raise in the fees was recommended because the building department is supposed to be fully funded for its services by its revenues, Wright said. The fees were a little low, and did not cover all of the building department's expenses. The new fee schedule will not go into affect until it is posted and published. That may occur sometime this fall.

The township board also approved the purchase of equalizer software for the building department. This special software will allow the building officials to be able to print out forms and building reports. This was another

recommendation made by the state.

In other township board action, the trustees made a request to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The township board approved a resolution stating Grayling Township would prefer that Crawford County not hire a mechanical/plumbing inspector.

Wright explained that all of the Crawford County governmental areas are currently handled by a state organization. If one of the county municipalities hires its own inspector, Wright said the state will pull out of the entire county.

This would mean that each municipality would need to be serviced by the county inspector or each municipality would have to come up with another alternative. Wright said if the county does hire its own inspector, then Grayling Township will explore another alternative which would be hiring its own township inspector.

The township trustees also appointed Curt Jansen to fill the remainder of the Zoning Board of Appeals term which was held by Don Jansen who recently died. Curt Jansen will serve the remaining two years of his father's term.

Due to the Crawford County Special Election scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 9, the Grayling Township board decided to change its new board meeting to Wednesday, Sept. 10. The board was originally scheduled to meet on Sept. 9.



VIEWING FACILITY - Nearly 10 senior citizens from Crawford County traveled with members of the Citizens for a Crawford County Sportsplex committee to Gaylord. The local seniors were taken on a tour of the Otsego County Sportsplex. The Crawford County Sportsplex committee wanted to show the seniors what activities would be available if the proposed sportsplex was built in Crawford County.

Lame ducks may be grounded

Legislation introduced by Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, would bar lame duck members of Congress from using federal funds for any travel and related expenses except travel to and from and within their congressional districts.

Specifically, H.R. 2276 says that no reimbursement for national or overseas junkets will be made to any member of the House of Representatives during their "lame duck" period, whether that member is retiring or has been defeated in the general election.

The "lame duck" period is that time between the last election and the expiration of the outgoing legislator's term, generally the time between the November election and the end of that year for members of the U.S. House.

"Most members of the House are responsible, concerned citizens who complete their terms of office with the same regard for the public trust they held throughout their periods of service," Stupak said.

"However, there are exceptions, and unfortunately these individuals are the ones who help create the negative impression of elected officials as abusers of the public trust. My legislation is directed at those abusers and this particular form of abuse."

Stupak said his legislation makes specific exemptions for travel back to a home state or district or within that state.

"Although Congress is seldom in formal session between a November general election and the end of a year, congressional offices continue to represent their districts and continue to serve their constituents," he said. "So must their elected representatives."

Stupak's bill was referred to the House Oversight Committee.

Avalanche Sets Early Deadlines for Labor Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 1, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, September 2. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the September 4, issue is Thursday, August 28, 5 pm. All display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, August 29, 5 pm. Letters to the editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, August 29. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, September 2, noon.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

UAW nod big boost to Owen

BIG LABOR has gone a long way in sorting out the muddle that has characterized early jockeying for the Democratic nomination for Michigan governor in 1998.

Finding in East Lansing's Larry Owen what one United Auto Workers leader called "a unique combination of legislative, business and governmental experience," the UAW has officially endorsed Mr. Owen from among the half-dozen or so Democratic candidates.

It's a big shot in the arm for Mr. Owen.

It means, among other things, that UAW political troops, who tend to dominate Michigan Democratic primaries, will be on the Owen team. It means union money and manpower, both directly and indirectly.

But most important of all, it means some other candidate won't get the endorsement or the benefits.

Mr. Owen also reportedly lined up backing of the Teamsters Union and the building trades unions, and when he ran a losing race in 1994, he was endorsed by the Michigan Education Association, and likely will get the teachers union nod again.

In a word, at this point Larry Owen is the clear front runner for the Democratic nomination in 1998.

Of course, the primary is 11 months in the future, and strange things can happen in politics, and usually do.

THE UAW DECISION has another important effect on the Democratic primary race.

It causes other candidates to evaluate their own candidacies very closely. The field already is narrowing.

State Rep. Karen Willard, the only female in the early running, dropped out days before the UAW action, but there may have been no connection.

State Sen. Jim Berryman of Adrian also started edging toward the exit. Mr. Berryman indicated he may run for Congress instead.

Former State Sen. and Commerce Director Doug Ross said it makes no difference to him because he's running a citizens campaign anyway.

Mr. Ross said the Democratic primary campaign "is developing into a classic confrontation between a backroom candidate of a few party bosses and a people's candidate -- presumably Mr. Ross -- and concluded:

"I'm comfortable with that."

Other Democratic hopefuls either ignored the Owen plum or vowed to stay in to the end. Time will tell.

Guessing persists about former Sen. Don Riegle, who always figures prominently in speculation about any public office for which a Democrat is eligible.

So far, Mr. Riegle has not discouraged talk about Riegle for Governor. With big labor moving into the Owen campaign, pro-Riegle talk may continue but open activity by Mr. Riegle likely will be deterred.

The hard political fact is that at this point, and barring political cataclysm, the 1998 race for governor in Michigan will be Republican John Engler versus Democrat Larry Owen.

WHAT ABOUT Geoffrey Fieger? Isn't he a possibility for governor?

Not in my book.

True, Mr. Fieger sometimes talks like a candidate. True, he filed the necessary legal papers to be a candidate. True, most news about the race for governor includes him in the list.

True, he's glib and says quotable

things. True, his public identification is higher than many of the other avowed candidates. True, he says nasty things about Gov. Engler at the drop of a hat.

But is he a genuine candidate for governor?

Mr. Fieger admits he doesn't even want to be governor ... couldn't stand the pay cut, he claims.

Fieger-for-governor provides a platform for Mr. Fieger to proclaim views not only on assisted suicide, but on any subject he picks.

But Mr. Fieger is related to serious politics about as Howard Stern is to serious journalism: Not at all.

So, in pursuit of doing nothing to abet the Fieger effort, even in the least consequential way, this is the final mention in this space about his so-called candidacy for governor, which it really isn't.

Unless, of course, things change drastically.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Is there enough tax money to cover Sportsplex too?

To the editor:

On Sept. 9, the residents of Crawford County are going to the polls to vote on financing a "Sportsplex". At this point in time, it appears that everyone is in favor of this endeavor - at least I have not heard of anyone against the project.

I would however, like to present my observations to the residents of Crawford County.

Several years ago local voters did not support a mileage election to pay for the necessary upgrading of Grayling High School -- namely the heating system and roof -- the school is nearly 25 years old. These necessary updates are more of a concern today and may run millions of dollars.

Presently we support the GRA (Grayling Recreation Authority) with

mileage. This also had to be voted upon several times to gain the necessary support. They have worked hard and deserve community support in the future for their fine efforts.

Considering the money that the community needs to support the schools and the GRA, is there enough money left for this county to support a "Sportsplex" without biting off more than we can chew?

I can answer this question myself, but the people of Crawford County will also be asked on Sept. 9. Remember school needs (they are on going over the years) and the Grayling Recreation Authority before we add the "Sportsplex" to our tax bill for years to come.

Norman W. Schmoock.

Grayling

Sportsplex can be used by everyone in community

To the editor:

There is nothing for us kids to do, why doesn't the community have something, or someplace where we can go, during summer vacations, to spend our time. The "City Fathers" just don't want community development.

Does this sound familiar? How many of us have heard our children say these words? For that matter, how many of "us kids", who are now 50, 60, and 70 years old remember saying the very same thing when we were 14 and 15 years old? I, for one, will confess to having said them. We had a High School Mathematics teacher, Earl Gierke. Mr. Gierke, as we were to refer to him, upon hearing our gripes, would counsel us with these words: "If you are unhappy with the way things are now, remember when you reach the point that it is your responsibility to be community leaders, become active in seeking ways to change them."

I have been asked, "exactly what is it that the Sportsplex has to offer that will make it worthwhile?" I am now 60 years old. I have resided in Grayling for all of these years. I have been active in community leadership for 39 of these 60 years. I have not forgotten those words "we kids" spoke, nor have I forgotten the wisdom offered by our mathematics teacher, now nearly a half century ago. What is it that the Sportsplex will offer? For the younger "kids", swimming, skating, hockey, basketball, socializing. For the older "kids", swimming, skating, hockey, basketball, exercise track, socializing. For us "over the hill kids", swimming, skating, hockey, basketball, exercise track, socializing. That's right. It will offer something for everyone of us in

the community, regardless of age or physical condition.

In any proposal there are questions to be answered. What has been most impressive in discussing the Sportsplex issue has been the positive reactions throughout the community. From Don Jansen, "I am behind these efforts, not only for my grandchildren, but for my wife and I as well." Don, sadly having passed away, won't be around to see these efforts become reality, but the spirit with which he spoke of them will. I, for one, am proud to be a part of efforts to bring to our community something which can be utilized by everyone. The proposed Sportsplex will answer those statements, "there is nothing in the community to do." The Sportsplex will further community development. By bringing the people together in these efforts we will build, not only a structure of enormous utility, but one which will exemplify our community pride as well.

Sept. 9 I am voting yes for the Recreation/Sports Complex Bond Proposition. On Sept. 9 I am voting yes for the Recreation Sports Complex Operating Millage Proposition. On Sept. 9 I am remembering the year 1953, and the statements we, I made, "There is nothing for us kids to do, why doesn't the community have something, or someplace where we can go, during summer vacations to spend our time." I urge our community, on Sept. 9, remember your youth years, remember your community responsibility, remember your leadership role, remember your chance to bring advancement to our community development.

Peter Stephan. Grayling

Resident impressed with service from Grayling

To the editor:

I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly express my sincere appreciation to some very special people in Grayling who came to my family's assistance when our car became disabled on US-27 while traveling to Mackinac City on Monday, Aug. 4.

First there was Frank with TCI Cable who drove all the back around after seeing my kids holding up an emergency sign on the side of the road. He used his CB to have someone contact the police and stayed with us until the sheriff deputy arrived. Then there was Deputy Dean Goss with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department who responded to the call. He was especially courteous and called for a tow truck and not only stayed with us until the tow truck arrived, but also drove us to Scheer Motors. He also called ahead to Shepler's Ferry in

Mackinac City to alert our party we were meeting at the dock that we would be delayed.

Lastly, there was Edna and Doug and all the folks at Scheer Motors who quickly assessed our car and made it possible to obtain the last rental vehicle on the lot so we could continue our trip.

Words cannot begin to express how very appreciative I am for the caring, personal attention and excellent service my family received during what could have been a real tragic experience. Talk about turning lemons into lemonade. These guys are the best and we will never forget all their acts of kindness. We are looking forward to returning to Grayling just to say hello on our next trip north.

Karen Adams. Lansing

Point of View

by Gov. John Engler

Crime rate down; look to continue the trend

If I told you about a tough crime-fighting strategy that could reduce by 100,000, the number of violent crimes reported in Michigan over a five-year period, what would your reaction be? No doubt, you would probably waste no time in telling me to carry out that plan to make Michigan safer.

The good news is that the no-nonsense plan I referred to is already on the books in Michigan. Since 1991, I signed more than 300 bills to make our criminal justice systems tougher, smarter and more effective.

Sen. George McManus and Rep. Allen Lowe have been especially helpful working with me to fight crime. For example, McManus has helped to make our justice system fairer to taxpayers by sponsoring a bill which requires criminals to pay from their own accounts when they file civil action suits from prison. Through their efforts and support of our tough crime-fighting strategy, Michigan has become a safer place to raise families and live.

Our crime-fighting strategy has been simple and to-the-point -- new tools for police and prosecutors, stronger penalties for violent, habitual lawbreakers and probation, prison and parole reforms to protect the public.

The number of state troopers patrolling Michigan streets and highways is at a record high. Just as important, I've made it a top priority to give our law enforcement professionals the newest and most sophisticated communications and forensic technology to identify and apprehend dangerous criminals. Indeed, it is hard working men and women in uniform -- city police

county deputies, state troopers -- on the front lines who risk their lives to protect us, and they all deserve our support and gratitude.

Prosecutors are using newly enacted investigatory subpoena power, laws prohibiting racketeering and money laundering and other new weapons to dismantle gangs, take down dealers and get more convictions.

In January, I signed legislation that will make Michigan's sexual offender registration system available to the public to enable parents to protect their children from sexual predators.

I also signed into law measures to ban pornography in prisons and to curb inmate lawsuits that are costing Michigan taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. At the same time, reforms of our parole system and stricter supervision have dramatically reduced the number of parolees who commit new crimes.

The results of our strategy have been just as dramatic. In fact, the rate of violent crime in Michigan is down -- down five years in a row to the lowest level in 25 years. Let's take a look at the drop in serious crimes in 1996 alone:

- murder and rape -- down a combined 19.8%;
- aggravated assault -- down 8.4%;
- burglary and robbery -- down a combined 9%.

Michigan's solid progress forward in the war on crime and drugs is encouraging, but there is still much work we can do to help Michigan families and children be safer -- in their homes, schools and neighborhoods.

I am especially concerned about the

rise in juvenile crime. That's why I pushed hard for our state legislature to enact the nation's toughest reforms to crack down on violent juvenile offenders.

The juvenile justice reforms we passed last year represents a simple reality -- that juvenile offenders who prey on innocent victims are no longer children and cannot be treated as children. There must be consequences -- severe consequences -- for violent, irresponsible, immoral behavior.

We've lowered the age at which juvenile offenders can be tried as adults and targeted violent crimes for adult prosecution, enhanced parental responsibility, and expanded sentencing options for judges. Malicious young predators who murder, rape and rob will no longer be released to repeat their crimes after just a slap on the wrists. The bottom line: juveniles who commit adult crimes will do adult time.

I'm also very worried about the increasing number of young people who illegally use alcohol, tobacco and drugs. Parents, along with school officials, law enforcement and government leaders across this state must speak with one voice on this issue. When it comes to telling our children about the dangers of substance abuse, our message must be blunt: "No use -- No excuse."

To help spread this message, the new Partnership of a Drug Free Michigan is bringing the news media together with my Office of Drug Control Policy to coordinate an aggressive public awareness campaign to reach every child.

When Michigan's legislature begins their fall session, I urge them to make crime-fighting a priority. We must build upon what we have accomplished, keep our strategy consistent and strengthen our message to those who might break the law.

With the invaluable help of police and prosecutors, I have developed a detailed plan of action with some 50 initiatives to make Michigan even safer. These reforms include:

• **Tracking Sex Offenders:** Make sex offenders on parole or probation from other states who move to Michigan provide our state police with a sample of their DNA -- their genetic fingerprint.

• **Protecting Children:** Make our schools safe havens so that our children can learn free of violence and drugs. Prohibit those convicted of a criminal sexual conduct offense from being employed by child care centers or in other jobs that involve the supervision of children.

• **More Juvenile Justice Reform:** Require that all prior juvenile convictions be considered when charging or sentencing adult offenders.

• **Stopping Domestic Violence:** Expand funding for community groups and shelters that help domestic violence victims. Give domestic violence cases priority in Michigan's court system.

• **Making Streets Safer:** Protect the public from dangerous unlicensed drivers -- especially repeat drunk drivers -- by enacting progressive tough sanctions, including bright red license plates and vehicle forfeiture.

Government's first and foremost responsibility is to protect citizens from violent lawbreakers, and that is a responsibility I take very seriously. I'm proud of what we have accomplished over the last six years, and I invite you to work with me to make Michigan even safer.

NEWS
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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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BRIEFS

Animal shelter to hold Dog-A-Thon

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will have its sixth annual Dog-A-Thon on Sunday, Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Grayling State Bank parking lot. To sign up or make a pledge, call (517) 348-4117.

Bowling meeting scheduled

The Monday Night Pioneer League meeting will be held on Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

Calvin College issues scholarships

Three Grayling students who are prospective first-year students at Calvin College have been awarded scholarships. Meaghan Gosling, daughter of Charles and Martha Gosling, was awarded a \$1,500 Calvin Honors Scholarship. Jennifer Jurkovich, daughter of Mark and Johanna Jurkovich, and Gretchen Ross, daughter of David and Karen Ross, were each awarded a Calvin Alumni First Year Scholarship worth \$1,000.

Club to host plant exchange

The Kirtland Garden Club will host a full plant exchange on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. The exchange will take place at the corner of Fourth and George streets in Roscommon. For more details call Jean at 366-5169 or Barb at 275-5832.

Driver's training offered

The Grayling Driver's Training School will be offering driver's training. Persons should register by calling Howard Lehti at 348-8838 for the Sept. 15 class.

Local blood drive announced

The Grayling community American Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 3, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Master Gardeners Society to meet

The first meeting of the 1997-98 season for the Master Gardener Society will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Lyon Township Hall. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Interested persons can call Barb at (517) 275-5832.

Meeting set for mixed doubles

The Sunday night mixed doubles will be holding their fall meeting on Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

NARFE members to meet

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305 will meet on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15.

Northwood bowling league meeting set

The Northwood league will be holding their fall meeting on Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the bowling alley. Anyone interested should attend.

Parents support group will meet

The ADD/ADHD Parents Support Group will meet Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Grayling Middle School Conference Room from 7 to 9 p.m. Child care is provided and transportation is available. For details, call 348-7641 ext. 527/528.

Promise Keepers schedule meeting

Promise Keepers is not a church, but Christian men from various denominations coming together in fellowship. This month's meeting for the Crawford-AuSable Promise Keepers will be Aug. 30 at 8 a.m. at Bear's Country Inn. Persons with questions about Promise Keepers can call (517) 348-7695.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Domenick and Melanee Moulder of Grayling, are proud to announce the arrival of Samantha Ashley Moulder, born August 9, 1997.


Terry and Barbara Barker, Sr. of Mio, are proud to announce the arrival of Chase Zion Barker, born August 4, 1997.

Craig and Mandy Wysocki of Luzerne, are proud to announce the arrival of Tanner James Wysocki, born August 6, 1997.

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Fishing & Hunting

Weekly Update

Fall already? The hunters think so, they started shooting clay birds this past week, getting ready for bird season. They say there are quite a few grouse this year, so you might want to get ready for September 15th.

The archers are getting their bows tuned up and ready to go. That season is just around the corner, it starts October 1st, and there seems to be a good number of deer all around the county.

The salmon fishermen are doing well, all up and down both coastlines, also the salmon are just starting to come into the rivers. This will get much better as time goes by.

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BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee — 348-7017

Mrs. Betty Bennett hosted her family for a small reunion on the weekend of Aug. 9 and 10. Visiting were her children, from Las Vegas, daughter, Lori Dugan and her son, Kenny, and another son, Russell Dugan of Lansing; from Gross Pointe, daughter, Jini and Wayne Hindmarsh and son, Ryan; from Macomb, son Mike and Vicki Bennett and their son, Chip; and granddaughter, Stephanie and Mark Stephan of Highland. The family met in memory of husband, father, grandfather, Jess Bennett, who passed away three years ago.

During the weekend of the AuSable River Canoe Races, the Grayling High School class of 1957 met for a couple of get-togethers. During the afternoon some of the class were at the home of Clyde and Deanne Herrick Weiss' home to watch the parade. Duane Wales, Duke LaMotte, Gary Leslie and Kay LaMotte Morrill of Grayling, Bill Hall of Jenison, Bob and Mickey Strong of Lachine, Judy Sorenson of Saginaw and Claudette Long Elzinga of Traverse City, they were joined during the evening by Pat Ryan Baumgarten when all of them went down river to the Strong cottage to eat dinner together. The class plans

to continue their 40th reunion by attending the annual Grayling High School Alumni Banquet on the last Saturday of September. Another classmate, Ronnie Schofield, who had planned to attend, underwent heart bypass surgery the day before the reunion.

The 38th reunion of the Alexander Atkinson family was held on Sunday, July 27, at Plymouth Park, Midland. A very small group of 52 attended. Alice Taylor, Essexville, was the oldest. Aneisha McCullough, five-months, Bay City, was the youngest. Largest family of 15 belonged to Ruth and Bill Eyre, Gladwin. Traveling the farthest, Minnie and Marshall Atkinson, and son Daryl, Irving, Texas. In attendance from Grayling, Clara Atkinson Sorenson and grandson Jamie Cox. A great job done by committee. Virginia and Ross Atkinson, Muriel and Bob Reif, Bay City, and Helen Woodbury, Midland. Committee for 1998 will be Carla and Dale Maxim, Essexville, and Peggy and Tom Luebs, Lowell. The families came from Mt. Pleasant, Benton Harbor, Traverse City, Wyoming, Auburn Hills, Ann Arbor and Aiken, SC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Common animal shelter questions are answered

To the editor,

Several times a day I am asked "Are you still where you used to be?" or "When are you moving to the new property?" The answer is, yes, we're still where we used to be and we don't know when, or if, we'll be moving to the new property.

We have received a letter from an attorney stating that his clients intend to take Grayling Township to Court, because they believe the planning commission should not have granted the special use permit. There is also the matter of deed restrictions that have been attached to the property.

The animal shelter has had to retain an attorney to help us. This makes for additional expense of money we had hoped to use toward a new animal shelter. The decision about the restrictions will be up to a judge.

I am often asked "When are they going to build you a new place?" When I inquire as to who "they" are I am told the commissioners. The animal shelter has been privately run since December 1991. The County Commissioners have never indicated to me that they feel they have any responsibility in this matter. The "they" is the animal shelter which runs off your donations for the most part.

On Aug. 31 (my birthday) we will be having our sixth annual Labor Day Dog-a-thon. We need your support more than ever. We have had a poor year thus far and greater expenses. I am asking you to collect pledges and come out and walk with us to show your support. If you can't walk, please make a pledge.

We meet at the parking lot of Citizens Bank in downtown Grayling and walk

to the high school. The magic hour is 11 a.m. You have always been a supportive community and I'm counting on you. If we can't get this together and find a place to go and the money to do it with, there will be no more animal shelter. Phone 348-4117 for more information.

Dixie Lobsinger,
Animal Shelter of
Crawford County Director



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Those Corny Hammertoes

Corns are one of nature's way of protecting the feet. When a bone or joint is irritated by the friction of a shoe, the foot's quite sensible response is to build up a tough plate of a corn -- a corn -- over the troubled spot. This is why a corn is one of the characteristic signs of a hammertoe, a deformity in which a toe becomes fixed in a bent position. Hammertoes are caused by a biomechanical fault, or the way the body's weight is distributed when the foot hits the ground. When this system is out of whack, one of the toes' long bones (metatarsals) may drop and the tendons tighten. This causes the affected toe to bend upward, with its knuckle protruding and a corn to form to protect the knuckle. Home remedies cannot cure hammertoes. Orthotics (prescription shoe inserts) are often necessary to correct the biomechanical cause. The corn may need

to be trimmed, and surgery is sometimes necessary to release the tendon.

Most people suffer from some kind of foot disorder - from hammertoes and corns, to ingrown toenails and bunions. Tight-fitting or high-heeled shoes are often the culprits, but heredity, poor foot care, injuries, or medical conditions can also cause problems. Whatever your foot concerns, we'll help restore your comfort and ease of movement, and recommend action you can take at home. GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. offers complete family foot care at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, MI: 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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THURS. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE Services Bereavement support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsular, 3-5 pm. For more information, call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457. •SUPPORT GROUP MEETING for Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome patients & families @ Mercy Hospital cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura @ 348-7423, for more information. •BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL Club meeting @ Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For information call 348-7905. •GRAYING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Hanson Hills, 7 pm. •HEAD START HEARING/ vision/blood pressure clinic @ health department, 9 am - 3:30 pm. •HABITAT FOR HUMANITY meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 1-3 pm, with Marlene Lippard. •ADULT ED PRE-REGISTRATION @ HS, 9 am - 5 pm & 6-9 pm, through the 29th. •SOUP, SANDWICHES & DESSERT @ Michelson Methodist Church, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. \$4.
FRI. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ENJOY AN EVENING CANOE TRIP down the AuSable or Manistee river. •HEARING, VISION & IMMUNIZATION clinic for kindergartners @ district health department, 9 am - 3:30 pm.
SAT. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ENJOY A VISIT to the Crawford County Historical Museum.
SUN. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon. •IMMUNIZATION CLINIC @ district health department, 9:45 am - 5:30 pm. •HS NEW STUDENT orientation @ HS, 2 pm.
TUES. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC @ district health department, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
WED. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321. •ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm. •FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for all students.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Uniting World Religions

We have already reported in this column on both the 1893 and 1993 Parliament of World Religions. The San Francisco Chronicle reported a gathering at Stanford University on June 23 which included, "Christian ecumenical leaders, Black Muslims, American Jews, Australian Jews, Australian aborigines, California pagans, South African Hindus, Thai Buddhists, British Baha'is, Catholic priests, Indian Sikhs and other leading lights from across the spiritual spectrum, to begin working on a charter for an international interfaith organization, tentatively called the United Religions."

The UR has been conducting regional conferences in collaboration with the UN's "Temple of Understanding" which conducts "Spiritual Summit Conferences". The purpose for this united work between global politics and religion is to establish a "Global Ethic".

Such a "Declaration of a Global Ethic" was already presented at the 1993 Parliament of World Religions in Chicago. This Global Ethic is self-descriptive as "an irrevocable, unconditional norm for all areas of life, for families and communities, for races, nations and religions." Acceptance of its tenets will be required for one to be considered "authentically human." The word "God" and duties to God are absent in the document. The specific directives regard "global responsibility, self-determination and self-realization." Personal property rights and freedoms will be limited to the "needs of society", "Earth", and the "common good".

Who are considered enemies by the above United Religionists? Religious "Fundamentalism" whether Christian, Islamic, Jewish or any other religion believing in absolutes is considered dangerous. The Global Ethic suggests such leaders "stir up prejudice, hatred,

and enmity toward those of different belief... deserve the condemnation of humankind and the loss of their adherents." They suggest that such religions "not attuned to the sensitivities of radical ecumenism are slated for extinction." (Above quotes are from an article entitled, "Pagans of the World Unite!" in the August 18 issue of The New American, a news magazine opposing global control, both political and religious.)

"Jesus saith, ... I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6) I believe Christ Jesus over all United Religions.

Pastor "B"

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HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

Question: My dad is a cigar smoker. He thinks it's safe to smoke cigars. Is he right?

Answer: Unfortunately, this is a common misconception of cigar and pipe smokers who think these products are unlikely to cause health problems since the smoke isn't inhaled. Cigars, just like cigarettes, contain nicotine, an addictive drug. In fact, the amount of nicotine in one standard size cigar is about 120 mg, enough to kill a person who inhales the smoke like cigarette smoke (60 mg of nicotine is considered a lethal dose).

Most of the cancer producing chemicals found in cigarettes are also found in cigars. As a result, cigar smokers are three to six times more likely to die of lung cancer than non-

smokers and four to 10 times more likely to die from laryngeal, oral or esophageal cancers as non-smokers.

Even though cigar smokers claim they don't inhale the smoke, some cigar smoke is likely to be inhaled, especially if the cigar smoker has smoked cigarettes at one time. Twenty to 50 percent of the nicotine may still end up in the bloodstream.

As far as you and your family are concerned, the second-hand smoke concern from a cigar is far more poisonous than cigarette smoke, equalling that of at least three cigarettes.

In the past three years, a major advertising campaign by the tobacco industry has targeted baby boomers and older persons with the message that cigar smoking is linked to affluence and prestige. This burst of advertising activity has resulted in increased sales for a steadily declining product and an expected increase in the major health problems associated with cigar smoking.

Frequently, cigar or cigarette smokers will point to people like George Burns who have lived long

lives to convince themselves and others that premature death is nothing to worry about. The fact remains that 30-40 percent of smokers die prematurely and those who do, lose 12-15 years of life versus non-smokers.

Try to convince your dad that any form of smoking is anything but safe. The danger of smoking has been compared by many to playing Russian Roulette with two bullets already loaded into the chamber of the gun. This is a tragic analogy, but a true one.

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April through October
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Set up of new township recycling center continues

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The foundation has been set — both figuratively and physically — for the new Grayling Township recycling program.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees approved the "foundation" of the project figuratively, when they approved the township budget which included \$100,000 for the recycling

program and approved Supervisor Terry Wright's money spending proposal for the program.

The foundation has been physically set, since the construction workers have finished establishing the foundation for the recycling center building. According to Wright, the driveways have also been established and the composting and brush piles have been set.

One of the trailers that will be used to hold some types of recyclables for transport has already been delivered. Wright also pointed out that the tractor which will be used for moving large items and turning over the compost will be delivered to the township soon.

The builder was scheduled to start construction of the recycling building this week. The new township recycling center at the North Down River Road site will feature this building. The proposed 24-foot by 40-foot by 12-foot high, drive-through, garage-type building will allow two standard vehicles to be in the building at once. The residents will unload their bundled recyclables and the volunteer attendants will place in appropriate boxes.

The building also will house a baling machine capable of baling corrugated cardboard and plastic.

The construction and set up of the township's recycling center will continue to move forward. Township officials are shooting for a Sept. 15 date to have the recycling center operational.

Help with fight of Alzheimer's

The Northeastern Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association announced that plans have been finalized for the 1997 annual Memory Walks. There will be three walks within the northeastern Michigan area this year, all taking place in September.

The Tawas City Walk will be on Saturday, Sept. 13, with registration starting at 9 a.m. The Houghton Lake Walk and the Alpena Walk will follow on Saturday, Sept. 27, with registration starting at 9 a.m. and the walks beginning at 10 a.m.

There are over 200 Alzheimer's Association Chapters located in communities throughout the United States that will be participating in Memory Walks this year. Proceeds from the walks support the efforts of the local Northeastern Michigan Chapter to stand by families in an 11-county territory, providing information, support groups, educational materials, counseling and the safe return program. As well, a portion of the funds go to the national organization to support very important and necessary medical and scientific research.

The Alzheimer's Association encourages the public to get involved. Individuals and/or groups or teams are welcome to get organized and participate in memory or in honor of a friend, relative or other loved one whose life is touched by Alzheimer's disease. Caregivers also need the support of friends and neighbors and participation in the Memory Walk is one way of showing that a person cares. School athletic teams, a club or groups are encouraged to participate as well. What a great way to earn community service hours and say thank you to the community.

Within the next few days, printed programs, "tear for purchase" and sign-up sheets will be available in area businesses and stores. Prizes donated by area businesses and corporations continue to help provide enthusiasm and participation with the spirit of friendly competition being enhanced by their support. More important, everyone is encouraged to get involved to demonstrate a caring and loving attitude in support of a worthy cause, the battle against Alzheimer's disease. The Memory Walks are a lot of fun and a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

For a registration form or further information contact: Thomas Sharpe at the Northeastern Alzheimer's Association office at 100 Woods Circle, Alpena, MI 49707, telephone 517-356-4087 or 1-800-337-3827.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Failing

Ritchings, Failing speak vows

John and Hannelore Ritchings of Higgins Lake announce the marriage of their daughter Phyllis to Paul Failing of Grayling on June 14, 1997. The ceremony took place at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Maid of Honor was Michelle Bryan and bridesmaids were Melanie Gross, Nicole Hester, Penny Derenzy, Kimberly Freese, Amy Peiffer, Wendy Liuzzo and Shannon Richardson. Best man was Chad Flowers and groomsmen were Rick O'Brien, Troy McDonald, Corey Derenzy, Kevin Francis, Ken Cox, Jeremie Mead and Randy Pitman.

Marcus Gross served as ring bearer and Miranda Gross as flower girl. Ushers were John Ritchings IV and Paul Ritchings.

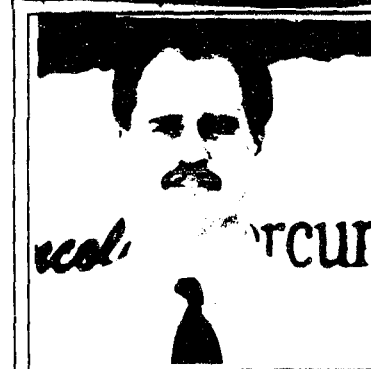
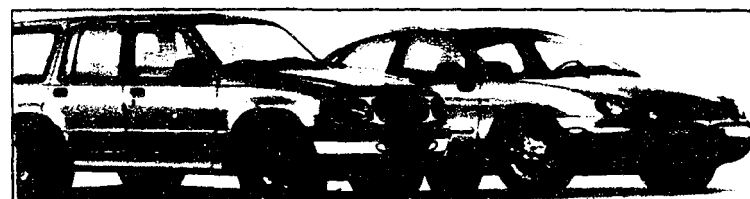
Parents of the groom are Sharon Failing and James and Marina Failing, all of Grayling. Grandparents of the groom are Anne Failing and Bud and Rose Wales of Grayling. Grandparents of the bride are John and Phyllis Ritchings of Higgins Lake.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 145 incidents from July 11 through July 18:

Ambulance (1), Criminal Sexual Conduct (1), Assault (1), Burglary (4), Larceny (2), Fraud (3), Property Damage (5), Fam/Child (1), Public Peace (8);

OUT/LOUD (1), Citations (4), Health and Safety (12), Conservation (6), MiscCrim (3), Minors (3), Accidents (9), Non-traffic Accident (1), CivilTraf (1), TrafSafPR (2), False Alarm (3), InspVeh (20), InspProp (1), Civil/FT (14), Suspicious Situation (6), Missing Person (1), and General Non-Criminal (30).



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Secretary of State Candice S. Miller unveiled on Aug. 7 the new Michigan Secretary of State Mobile Office, a full-service branch office on wheels that is designed to give the department greater flexibility in meeting the diverse needs of its customers.

"We are always looking for ways to enhance our services for the millions of people who do business with us each year," Miller said. "I am pleased to announce the arrival of the Mobile Office as the newest Secretary of State customer-service initiative."

Miller explained that the Mobile Office will permit the Secretary of State to target organizations with large employee bases such as auto companies as well as other manufacturers and corporations.

"With the Mobile Office, the Secretary of State can be where we've not been before," Miller said. "It allows us to provide continuous, seamless service wherever and whenever the need arises."

In addition to businesses, the Mobile Office also will be at local and state fairs, civic and senior events, mall openings and other exhibitions.

It also will go to communities whose branch offices have had to temporarily close. It is scheduled to go to Alcona County in late September when the Harrisville branch office closes for remodeling.

"Without the Mobile Office, Harrisville residents would have to travel 45 minutes to reach the nearest branch office," Miller said. "The

Mobile Office will provide our customers as tremendous savings in time, travel and aggravation."

The gleaming 24-foot long white Mobile Office features the attractive graphic designs from the popular Great Lake Splendor plate and the words, "Michigan Secretary of State Mobile Office." The back of the Mobile Office displays the Michigan coat of arms.

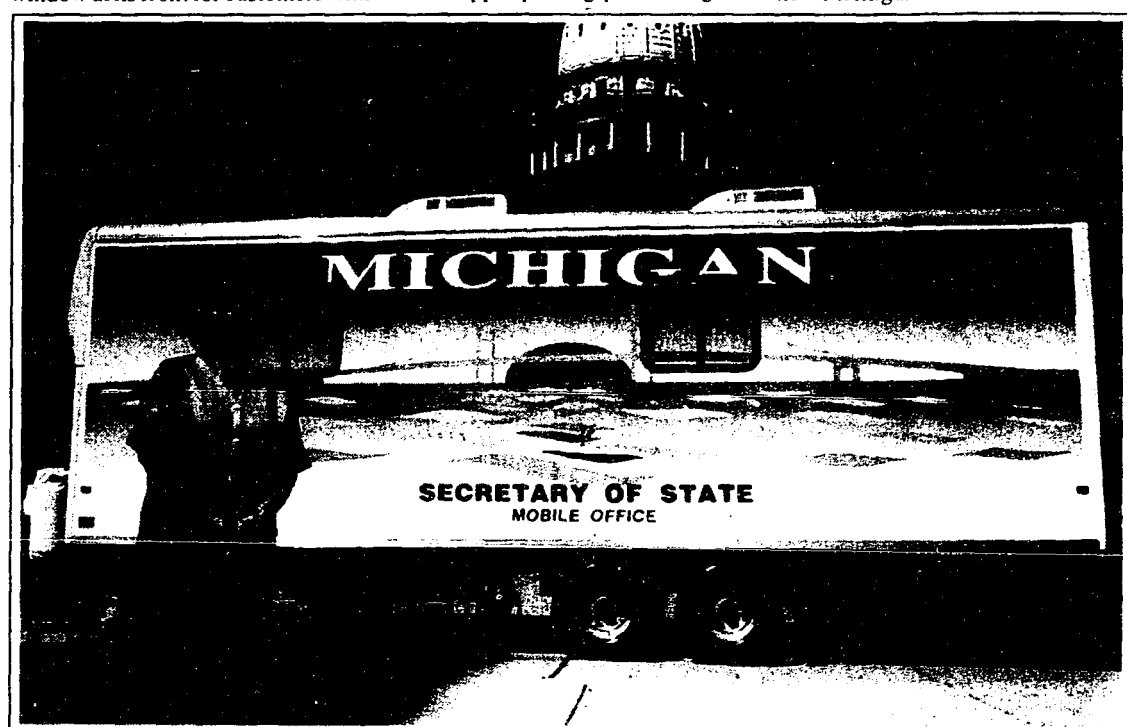
The Mobile Office is handicapper accessible and provides a service window at its front for customers with

a quick question or errands such as dropping off a form.

Residents can expect the same service at the Mobile Office that they receive at any branch office. They can: apply for or renew driver licenses and special endorsements such as motorcycle endorsements; change a driver license address or other personal information; apply for a state identification card; request a handicapper parking permit; register

to vote; title/register vehicles and watercraft; transfer titles; and register snowmobiles.

The Mobile Office is the latest customer-service improvement undertaken by Miller. Residents already can take advantage of such initiatives as license plate renewals by fax, instant title service in every region of the state, touch-tone renewal of watercraft, and can look forward to a new Michigan driver license in 1998.



MOBILE OFFICE -- Secretary of State Candice S. Miller unveils the Secretary of State Mobile Office in front of the state capitol. The department's latest customer-service initiative, the Mobile Office is a full-service branch office on wheels.

Grandparents head back to school

As the first day of school approaches, local children and administrators won't be the only ones packing their lunches and sharpening their pencils. Preparations are already underway for volunteers of the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP).

"As America goes back to school, our Foster Grandparents join thousands of Senior Corps volunteers who serve in school settings throughout the country," said program director Laurie Sauer.

Nationally, one-third of all FGP volunteers address early childhood intervention issues by working with children in Head Start programs and day care centers.

Studies prove that the earlier children's needs are addressed, the better chances are that problems will be avoided in the future. Therefore, the Foster Grandparent Program has increased its volunteer resources targeted for literacy programs and early childhood intervention.

FPG of Northeast Michigan has been awarded a \$39,000 grant by the Corporation for National Service to expand its program in the 12-county region of northeast Michigan. These additional monies will be used to focus on improving the reading skills of children up to the third grade level. The allocation of these funds ties directly into the president's "America Reads" initiative.

provided. The stipend is not considered income and will not affect Social Security, public assistance, subsidized housing or other such programs.

To be eligible for the program an applicant must be 60 years of age or older and have an income of less than \$9,865 for a household of one, or have an income of less than \$13,265 for a household of two persons. Adjustments of up to 15 percent are made for those having excessive medical expenses to offset the income requirements.

The Foster Grandparent Program of Northeast Michigan is sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency and is funded through the Corporation for National Service and the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

Persons interested in joining the Foster Grandparent Program can call Joan Ludwig, FPG Coordinator at 517-356-3474, ext. 209 or write to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., 2373 Gordon Rd., Alpena, MI 49707.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week:
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Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: New sitters Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p.m. COA Board meeting on Aug. 20; Foot clinic by appointment on Aug. 21; SHARE pickup at LDS Church from 1:30-3 p.m. on Aug. 22; and the Mio Fishing Day is Friday also. Remember the hot dog sale at Glen's on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun. (308 Lawndale - 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you ... you should be coming to us.

Join us for meals; we serve at noon and 5 on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit

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- 26 - Spanish rice/brown steak
- 27 - Salisbury steak/chicken stir fry
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Five years of county help celebrated

Christian Help Center provides many services

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The AuSable Ministerial Association formed a task force with representatives from church and agencies in the County. A year of planning, forming by-laws, obtaining a board of directors and a coordinator

led to this opening. At the present time it is still operated by a coordinator, board and 20 to 25 volunteers.

The Help Center is a Food Pantry, sponsors the SHARE Food program, and gives referrals for any other client needs. They organize and operate the Annual Christmas Project for the county. They are willing to make phone calls and handle mailings for other non-profit groups, such as Habitat for Humanity. They work

with the MSU Family Nutrition Program to provide classes for clients. The coordinator is a member of the Crawford County Resource Council, which creates awareness of other agencies services.

The Help Center is supported by grants, donations (cash and food) and food drives.

If any person, organization or business would like to sponsor a food drive or if any individual would like to volunteer, please call 517-348-6046 and ask for Gerry.

The Grayling area is a loving, family oriented community and the Help Center likes to help keep it that way.

Please help celebrate this fifth anniversary by stopping by to visit. Open hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Card of thanks

Thank you to all who showed such care and concern in so many ways, whether it was a food gift, memorial donation, flowers, thoughts and prayers.

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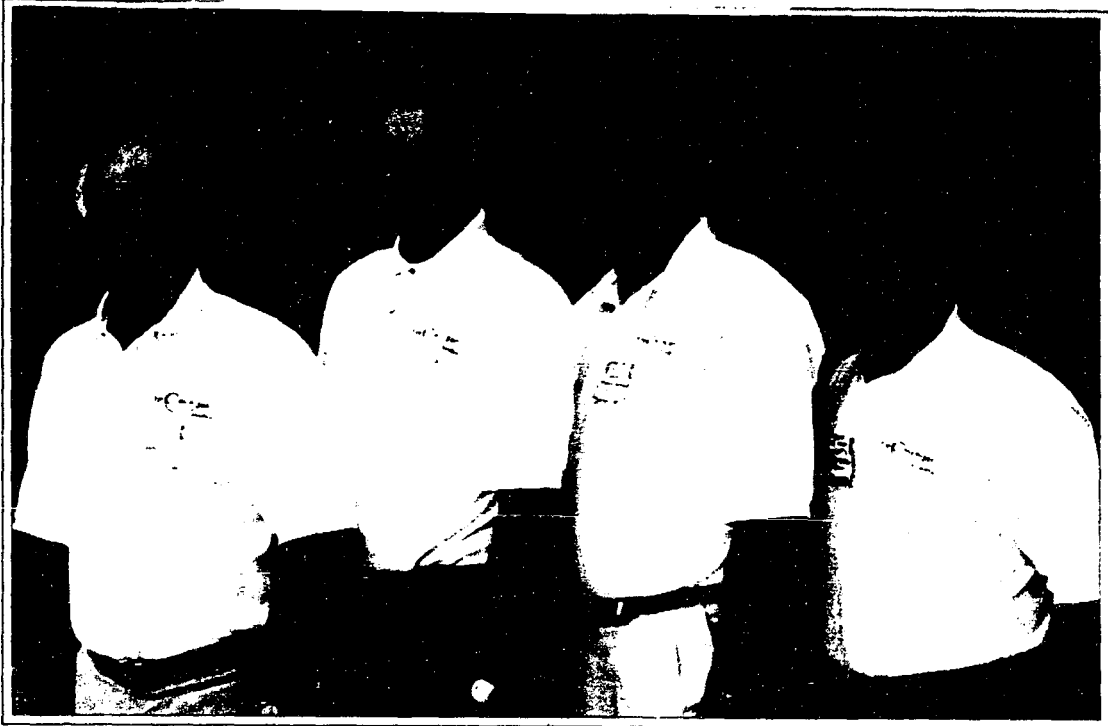
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The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Food and fellowship will follow the service.

Miles has served as pastor in Spartanburg, SC since 1968. In 1971,

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Miles has led the church from 140 members to more than 2,400 members. Miles travels extensively to many countries of the world with the primary purpose of teaching and encouraging church leaders.

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from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

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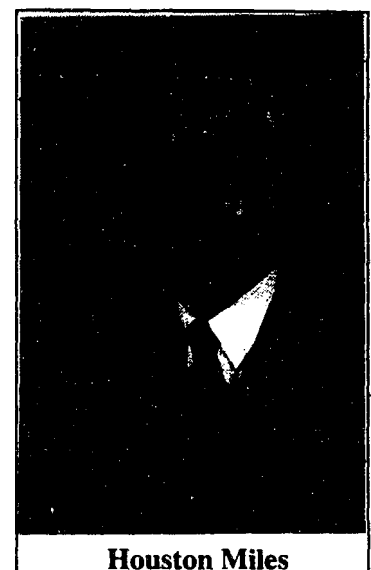
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If you wait longer than three years to check your earnings, you increase the difficulty of correcting your record. Businesses close, and records may be lost through accidents or poor recordkeeping and you may find it hard to hold someone accountable for your unreported earnings.

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For tickets, contact the Interlochen Box Office at 616-276-6230. Tickets for Interlochen shows may also be purchased on a walk-in basis at the front desk of the Traverse City Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Unforgettable Natalie Cole will sing timeless standards at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, in open-air Kresge Auditorium. Cole's repertoire will include selections from her current album "Stardust", another collection

of classic tunes highlighted by her heartwarming vocals.

John Prine, one of the classic baby boomer singer/songwriters, will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27 in Kresge. Prine, well-known for his witty brand of songs and bluesy vocals, will share the bill with guitarist Leo Kottke. Kottke's current CD, "Standing in My Shoes", is winning raves.

The summer festival season concludes with the warm baritone and charm of perennial favorite Roger Whittaker, who will be in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 in Kresge.

The BATA shuttle service will be

available for the Natalie Cole, John Prine and Roger Whittaker concerts. Concertgoers can call BATA at 941-2355 to reserve seats on the bus and fare is \$4 for the round trip. Passengers meet at the Grand Traverse Mall between Target and the main entrance one hour before show time. Concertgoers will be dropped off just inside the main gate at Interlochen Center for the Arts. Reboarding is immediately following the show.

The Manhattan String Quartet will perform at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25 in Corson Auditorium. One of America's leading chamber ensembles, they are also one of Interlochen's favorite guest artists. Their recent six CD recording of the Shostakovich cycle won raves from such papers as the Boston Globe, the Washington Times and the Los Angeles Times. The CD was the only chamber music recording to make Time's "Best of 1991" classical list.

Interlochen Center for the Arts is home to Interlochen Arts Academy, America's premier fine arts boarding school; Interlochen Arts Camp, the world's oldest and best-known summer

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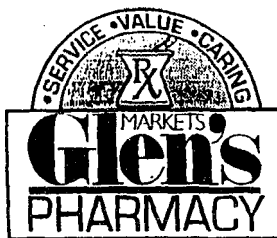
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KCC expansion program remains on schedule

The lengthy process of implementing Kirtland Community College's \$7.2 million building expansion program is "on schedule," said Michael Wahl, Dean, Institutional Services.

He told the Board of Trustees that the Michigan legislature has approved remodeling and newly constructed additions to the Academic building, the Arts/Maintenance building, and the Administration building. Construction is expected to begin in early April 1998.

Since 1985, enrollment at Kirtland has increased 50 percent and the College's current facilities can no longer adequately house enrollment demands. The goal of the expansion program is to relieve the acute need for proper facilities in science, nursing, art, criminal justice, developmental education, maintenance, testing and general program education.

The college is currently completing site work preparations for the building program, including the construction of a "ring road" around the campus. Farrington Development Company, Luzerne, began work on the road July 8 and will complete it in late August.

The new road will eventually bring vehicular traffic to the outside perimeter of the campus, leaving the existing narrow internal roads on the campus for pedestrian traffic. The gravel surfaced road will be used initially by construction vehicles during the building expansion projects. The road will be receiving an asphalt surface for regular traffic when the building projects are completed.

The next phase of the building expansion program will be approval of the architect's blueprints and construction documents, and reviews by several state and local code agencies, including the Department of Labor, State Fire Marshall, and others. The projects must also comply with the provisions of the American Disabilities Act. Wahl said he hoped the College could solicit construction bids near the end of this year and award contracts in March, 1998.

Kirtland area voters approved a \$4 million bond issue in October 1995 which allowed the College to match State funding and begin plans for the proposed expansion program. The College Board of Trustees approved the sale of the bonds in February 1996 to the low bidder, Comerica Securities.

Project number one calls for 23,307 square feet of new construction and remodeling space in the Academic Building at the estimated cost of \$2,526,560. The facility will expand the science and nursing programs and include two health labs, four modern science labs, nursing offices, computer classrooms, general classrooms, tutoring area, and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) approved restrooms.

Project number two, the Arts/Maintenance Building, estimated at \$2,655,320, involves 29,749 square feet of new construction including a central art/design studio; designated art lab modules including sculpture, kiln room, weaving, ceramic and photography; printing department; maintenance garage and repair facilities; warehouse and storage; shipping and receiving facilities; salt storage; covered area for fleet vehicles; maintenance personnel locker rooms;

offices; and ADA restrooms. Wahl said the art, maintenance and print shop departments will not gain space over their current locations, but the new space will be specifically designed to support their programs.

Project number three is the Administration building. It calls for 21,082 square feet of new construction and remodeled space. The project includes Criminal Justice (CJ) academy classroom; CJ physical fitness lab, offices and locker rooms; two developmental learning classrooms; one developmental computer classroom; developmental education learning offices; two testing labs; and four computer classrooms. The estimated cost is \$2,052,120.

Donald E. Morgridge, Architect, P.C., of Gaylord, was selected as the program's architect. Rhoades Engineering Corporation, Traverse City/Muskegon, is the projected mechanical/electrical engineer, and Wade-Trim, Gaylord, serves as civil and structural engineer. Thomas D. Kane is the design architect for the Michigan Department of Management and Budget.

The program has included a lengthy list of approvals necessary from the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, Office of Facilities, as well as from the Michigan legislature. Construction drawings and bid

documents are yet to come.

Meanwhile, construction on two other renovation projects, the auto lab storage addition and the new Nurse-Managed Health Center Clinic, have been completed. The \$122,000 auto lab project added 1,418 square feet of greatly needed office and storage space. The Nurse-Managed Health Center is housed in the former house number 30 on College Drive which has been renovated at a cost of \$94,000. The Center will offer its health services to students, faculty and area residents. The opening of the new facility will be announced at news conference and open house on Sept. 4.

There are other planning initiatives in the works for the campus, said Wahl, including auditorium renovations, improvements to the students center, landscaping and outdoor amenities, signing and way-finding, and renovations on College Drive.

The funding sources for the \$7,234,000 expansion program includes \$4,463,500 which comes from the voter approved general obligation bond issue and student facility fees (to be assessed only when the facilities are completed) and, \$300,000 left over from past building projects; and \$2,770,400 in State funding; and \$100 from State's General Fund.

Senior hearing set

A legislative task force researching senior citizen issues visits Gaylord on Aug. 25 to hear concerns from area residents, state Rep. Allen Lowe announced Aug. 14.

The 105th District lawmaker and his colleagues will hear public testimony from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Allen Zimmer Senior Center, 120 Grandview.

"This forum is an excellent opportunity to let your voice be heard," said Lowe (R-Gayling). "I strongly encourage northern Michigan residents to participate in this event."

Earlier this year, Lowe urged legislative leaders to establish the House Republican Senior Citizens Task Force and conduct a statewide series of hearings. The group is examining changes in the Older Michiganians Act that would allow local senior councils and commissions to operate more effectively.

"We also want to determine what the state's responsibility should be in funding senior volunteer programs," Lowe said. "With our society continuing to age, it's important to plan for the anticipated growth." The task force seeks input from seniors, care givers, family members,

health experts and local officials.

Anyone needing information about the task force or the hearings should call Lowe's office at 517-373-0829.

Graduate visits Caribbean

Matthew Riedner, a resident of Grayling, just returned from a two week visit to St. Vincent, an island located in the Caribbean on the coast of Venezuela.

He joined a group of friends, youth and adults, from Anderson, Ind. for the primary purpose of assisting a missionary couple working on the island. He participated in a martial arts demonstration, did street witnessing and helped in a children's daily Vacation Bible School.

On the return trip, due to a martial arts contact of his father's, he enjoyed a stop in Puerto Rico. He was allowed to attend a Puerto Rican church and experienced a radio interview on a Puerto Rican radio station.

Support group scheduled

Cindy Witkowski and Helen Gretzinger will be facilitating a Grief Support Group sponsored by Hospice of Michigan in Roscommon. Stueverol McLaren Funeral homes, First Congregational Church and United Way.

This workshop will be held at the First Congregational Church located on 109 South Main Street. It will be held on Wednesdays for five consecutive weeks from 1 to 3 p.m., beginning Wednesday, Aug. 27.

The purpose of this group is to become aware of the natural grieving process and to allow a person to express the anger, loneliness and other emotions that follow the death of a loved one. These groups are made possible through United Way funding of Roscommon and Crawford counties and the First Congregational Church of Roscommon.

To register please call Hospice of Michigan in Roscommon at (517) 275-8967 or 1-800-553-1978.

Riverboat Regatta to be held this Sunday

The annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta will be held on Sunday, Aug. 24. This event provides an opportunity to see various riverboats and canoes, many having been crafted by area boatbuilders.

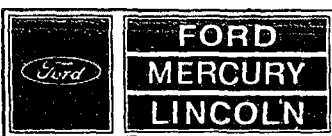
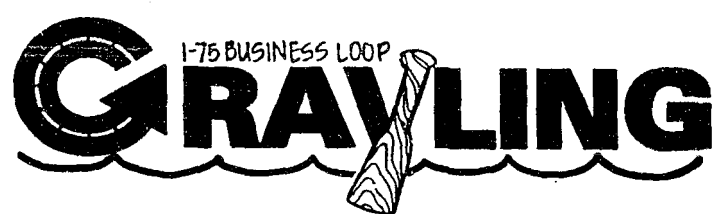
This year's plans call for a 2 p.m. launch at the Stephan Bridge access. Participants will float down stream and take out at the Golden property.

A potluck will be enjoyed on the banks of the AuSable. Hot dogs, chips, coffee and punch will be available for

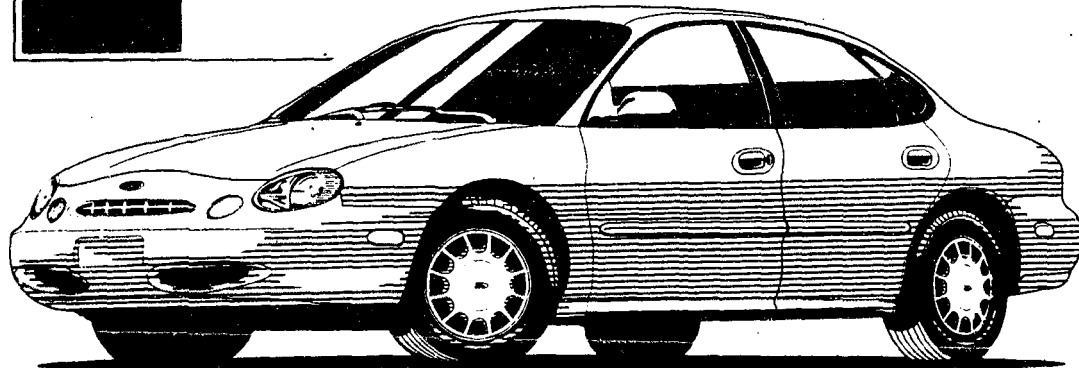
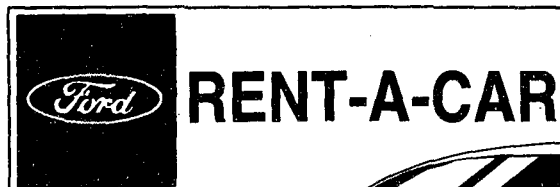
a donation of \$2 per person, or \$4 per family. Participants need to bring a salad or dessert to serve, lawn chairs and their own table service.

If you are unable to join the Regatta, come to the Golden's at 3 p.m. and see us land, and stay and enjoy the potluck. If you need directions to the Golden's, call 517-348-2610 or 517-348-5196.

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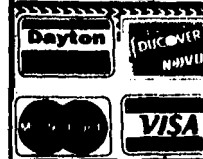
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Beaver Creek holds 'picnic of activities'



MAGICAL PROGRAM— Beaver Creek Township residents gathered into the Lovells Township Community Center for the magic show during the Beaver Creek Picnic. The magician got the audience involved by using them as assistants. This photo shows four audience members as members of a mystery magic trick.

Military News

Marine Pvt. David J. Wildfong, son of Harry L. and Darlene M. Wildfong of Frederic, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Wildfong successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Wildfong and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Wildfong spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons

training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small unit during field training.

Wildfong and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Wildfong and fellow recruits ended the training phase with the Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Wildfong joins 41,000 men and

women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1994 graduate of Gaylord High School.

Wellington to feature old, rare this weekend

The southwest corner of Crawford County will be an interesting and exciting place this Saturday, Aug. 23 and 24, for on those days Wellington Farm Park near Grayling, will host its first Gas Engine, Tractor and Old Machinery Show, better known as a "Flat Bed Festival."

Featured attraction of the show will be a rare Minneapolis-Moline 2-Star Crawler recently restored by Douglas Cotton of Kalkaska. This rare tractor, there were only 51 manufactured, has been displayed at only one other show previously. The 2 Star Crawler was never made on an assembly line, all were produced in the engineering division of the Minneapolis-Moline Company in the early 1950's.

Other attractions at Wellington Farm Park during the two-day festival will be tractors, old gasoline engines, a 100-year-old sawmill in operation, three-shing, blacksmithing and a "Parade of Old Machinery" at 2:30 p.m. each day. There will also be a concession stand manned by the Wellington Farm Park Folk and a petting barnyard to amuse the youngsters. Wellington Farm Park also contains a one-half

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Lee Riley took his turn in the dunk tank on Saturday, Aug. 16, and he did not stay dry very long.

Beaver Creek Township residents were kept busy with enjoyable activities, such as the dunk tank. Riley was not even safe from his family, as his granddaughter hit the dunk tank target with her third throw causing her grandfather to be drenched in the water.

The dunk tank was not the only activity causing excitement at the annual Beaver Creek Township Picnic on Saturday. The event was held at the park and community center with activities held inside and outside.

The outdoor activities featured kids' games, basketball and a white elephant sale. The games for the township children included an egg toss and water balloon toss. Older kids and some adults took part in a basketball game. Residents were asked to bring a wrapped item and the items were auctioned off at the picnic. The money will be used for future picnics and possibly improvements at the park.

The indoor activities included a dance performance by Grayling Junior Miss Melissa Ostwald of Beaver Creek Township. A magician, who used humor in his act, also entertained audience members of all ages with his magic show.

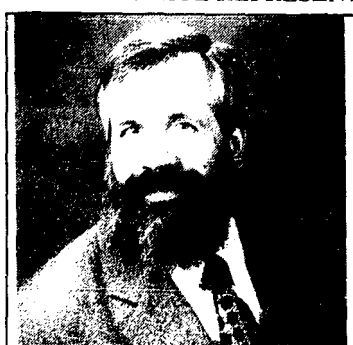
mile, self-guided nature trail that has been enjoyed by hundreds of visitors this summer.

Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road between Higgins Lake and Lake Margrethe. It is convenient to both I-75 and US-27 expressways. Price and admission to the Flat Bed Festival is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for seniors and students. Ample parking is provided at the park's newly constructed Visitor Center, and for the weekend there will be transportation to the central portion of the park from the Visitor Center for those who choose not to walk the short distance. Wellington Farm Park is open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Collectors of old farm machinery, engines and tractors are cordially invited to come and bring their collections. Primitive camping will be allowed for those displaying and demonstrating antique equipment. Lunch will also be provided for demonstrators from the now well-known, WFP Soup Kettle. Those interested about Wellington Farm Park and the "Flat Bed Festival" can call toll free, 888-653-3276.

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GHS ALUMNI NEWS

by Clara Sorenson

Peter W. Stephan, Class of 1955, will be 1997 Honor Alumnus at the annual GHS Alumni Homecoming dinner on Saturday, Sept. 27 at Holiday Inn, Grayling. Pete joined the City of Grayling Police department as a patrolman in October 1958. During this time, he obtained an Associate Degree in Police Administration from Kirtland College. He also holds the State of Michigan Law Enforcement Certification obtained through Lansing Community College. In 1972 he accepted his present responsibilities as Grayling City Chief of Police.

In his public career he has witnessed many occasions when the need to have a voice in state government, that would listen to northern Michigan needs, was important. With encouragement from the city administration in 1975, he joined the Northern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, serving continuously, and in June 1997 completed his year as president of MACP. In October 1998 Pete will have completed 40 years of active law enforcement service in the Grayling Crawford County area.

Peter Stephan was born in Grayling on July 24, 1937 to Herbert and Beulah Larson Stephan. He graduated in Class

of 1955, married Gloria Millikin, Class of 1956, and raised four children, Debra, deceased, Diane (Adkinson) Herbert, Bryan. He has two sisters, Beverly Halliday and Ernestine Palmer. His entire life has been fulfilling because of the love and support of this family, and many friends.

All GHS Alumni are welcome to attend our Homecoming Dinner. If you do not receive one of our newsletters, contact the Alumni Office and give us your current mailing address and class and we will mail one to you. If there are any classes who want a table reserved on Sept. 27, write to us, 403 East Michigan Avenue of phone 348-7641 ext. 525.

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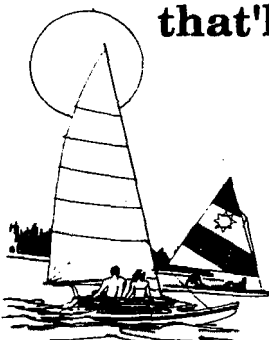


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Beal Plantation to be studied by professor

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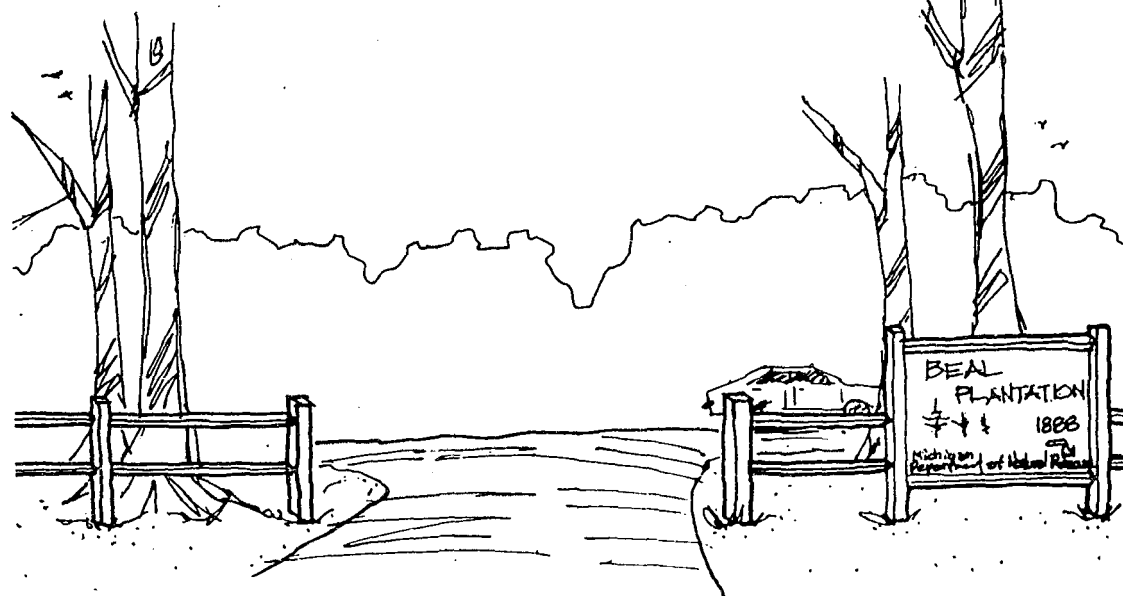
would involve the measuring of distances between the mature trees to produce a map of the mature trees. Then separate groups can break up into separate sectors of the plantation site to do specific research in each sector.

The team of people doing the inventory would include Telewski, a MSU student and some Kirtland Community College (KCC) students. Rich Silverman of KCC said he did not believe there would be a problem getting some interested students from Kirtland involved in the inventory phase.

The initial draft site plan of the minor development to the plantation also was presented at Wednesday's meeting. The idea of the small development is to protect the plantation and make it available for interested persons to view. The development features a parking location and an interpretive trail.

The group is tentatively shooting for spring (April 1) for implementation of the parking location and interpretive signs. Ann Stephens, a Department of Natural Resources official from Hartwick Pines State Park, will work with Telewski in deciding the best location for the parking location and trails with respect to the trees.

In addition to the study of the plantation trees and the development, the group of officials involved with the Beal Plantation are planning on clearing an unused portion of the



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plantation site for proposed future tree growth. The proposed school site plantation would be used by area students to plant trees each year as a class.

Charlie Guenther, who heads up the Beal Plantation's group funding committee, talked to the members about the grant application process. One of the sources of funding being sought is a Weyerhaeuser Foundation Grant.

Roger Rasmussen, Huron Pines RC&D; Guenther; Telewski; Susan Thiel, DNR; and Dan Sikarskie, Huron

Pines RC&D, will be working on the grant proposal. Guenther said Weyerhaeuser will be sending out the grant application forms by Aug. 31 and it must be completed by Oct. 1.

Other funding possibilities include other forestry companies, MSU, KCC, federal grants and the local DNR district.

The group involved in the Beal Plantation project are planning on meeting again in October. They plan to discuss the beginnings of the inventory tree findings and the search for funds.

Parapros returned to work

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item of tightening the budget to reinstate the laid off employees was discussed at the finance committee meeting held earlier in August.

"I really want to see them (paraprofessionals) back," board member Karl Schreiner said prior to the vote on the motion. "I think the kids really need them."

Paraprofessionals are similar to what used to be called teachers' aides. Paraprofessionals are non-certified teachers who work in the classroom with the students under the direction of the teacher.

Due to the significance of the issue, the board also decided to instruct Reynolds to draft a letter which each of the board members would sign. The letter will point out the school board's position and be sent to State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling).

The school board also had its first reading for the possibility of hiring an additional full-time custodian for the school district. This is another need the board has identified, and even with the reduction in the fund balance due to the veto of at risk funds, the board will consider the concept.

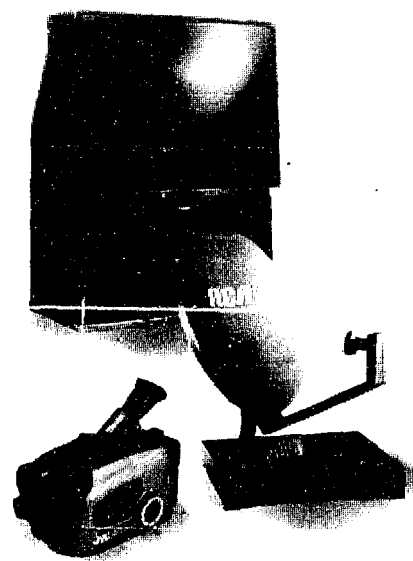
There are currently three full-time custodians which cover the Grayling Elementary School and the AuSable Primary School. Board Treasurer Jim McMillan said there is a big need to raise that number to four full-time custodians.

An additional full-time custodian would also alleviate some of the cost that has been used for substitute custodian help. The board members plan to discuss this matter at their next regular board meeting.

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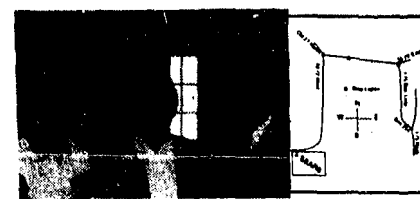
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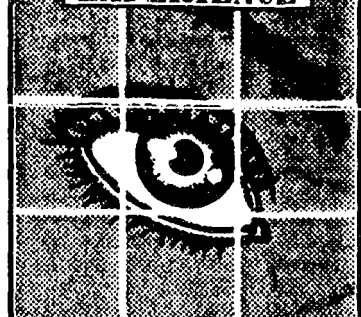
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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 21, 1997

Green battles white in Viking football scrimmage

Parents and local fans got a great opportunity to watch the Grayling High School football team practice and scrimmage on Friday, Aug. 15.

The varsity and junior varsity squads went through their normal warm up drills. The teams also competed in a green versus white scrimmage.

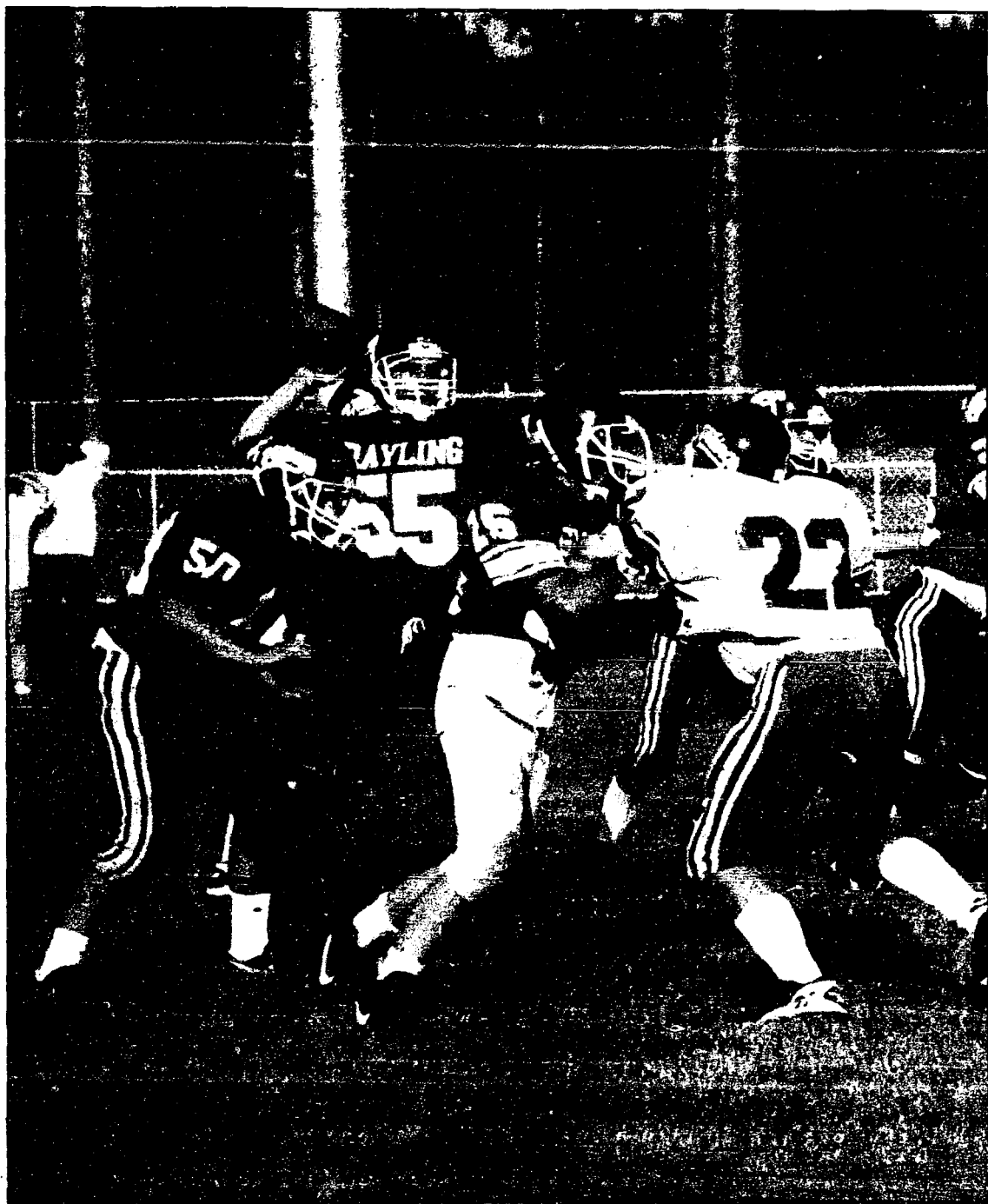
Coach Rodney Patterson said following the "Meet the Team Night" that he was impressed with the way the scrimmage went. The football teams only began practice on Monday, Aug. 11, so the Viking players had come a long way in a short time.

The scrimmage for the local community and parents gave them the opportunity to get done on the sidelines

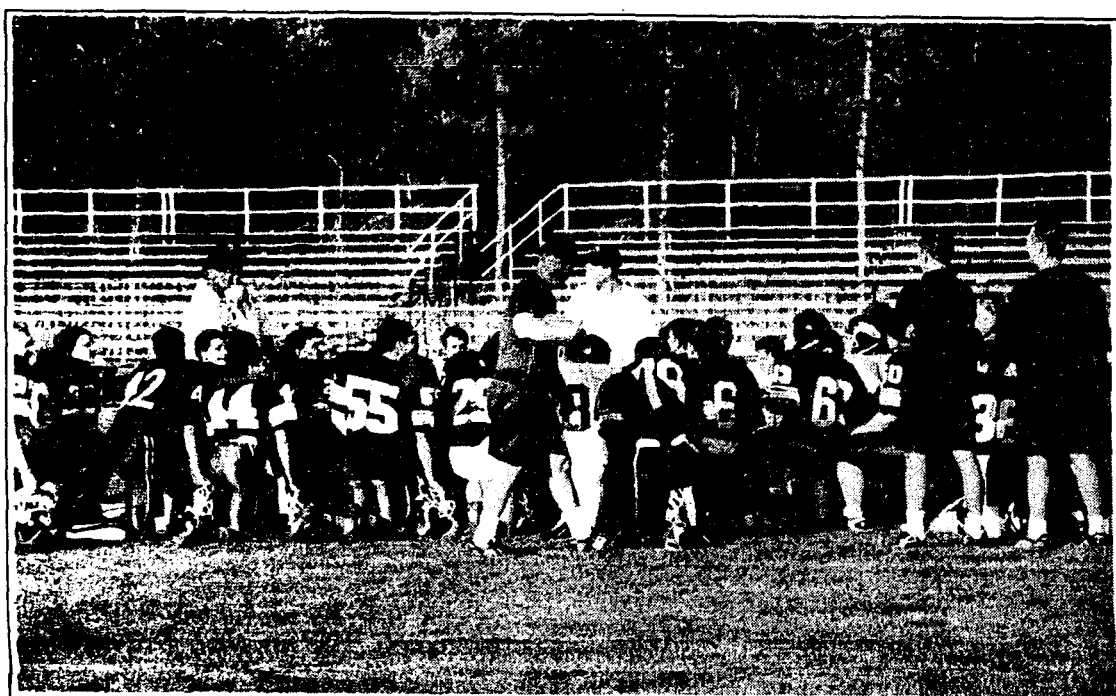
and get an up-close look at the action. The parents were able to focus in on their son with this format.

The Viking football program will be competing in two more scrimmages before the season opener in the first week of September. Both of these planned scrimmages will give the Vikings their first opportunity to block and tackle someone from another school this season.

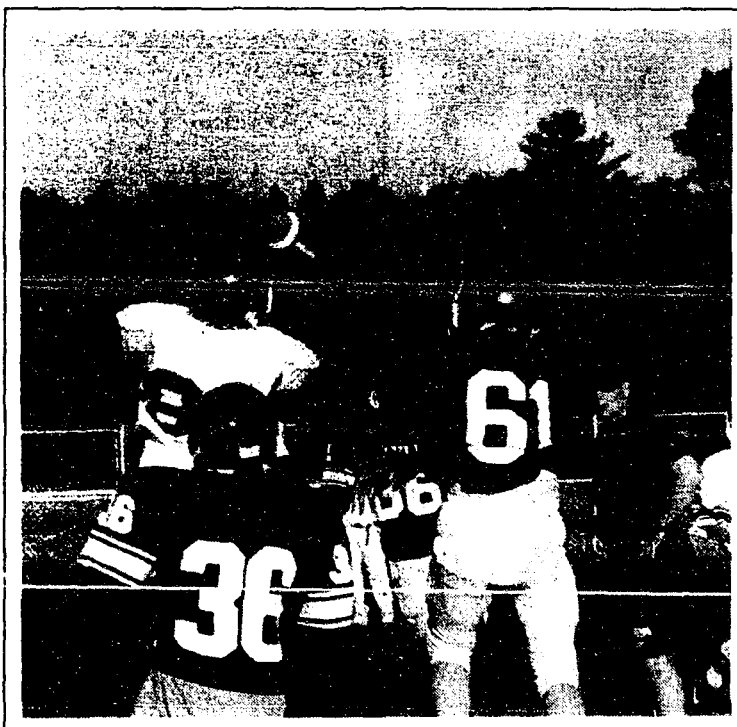
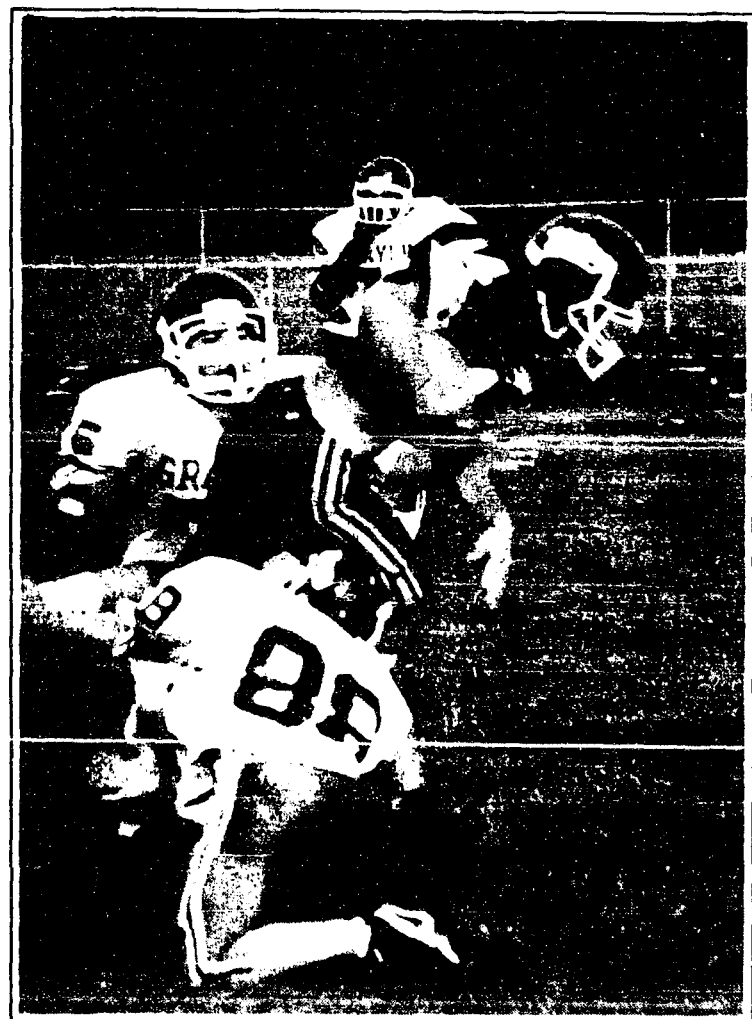
The Grayling teams will look to continue the improvement gained in the first week of practice during the regular season. The Vikings will be competing in a new conference this year, so the level of competition has yet to be seen.



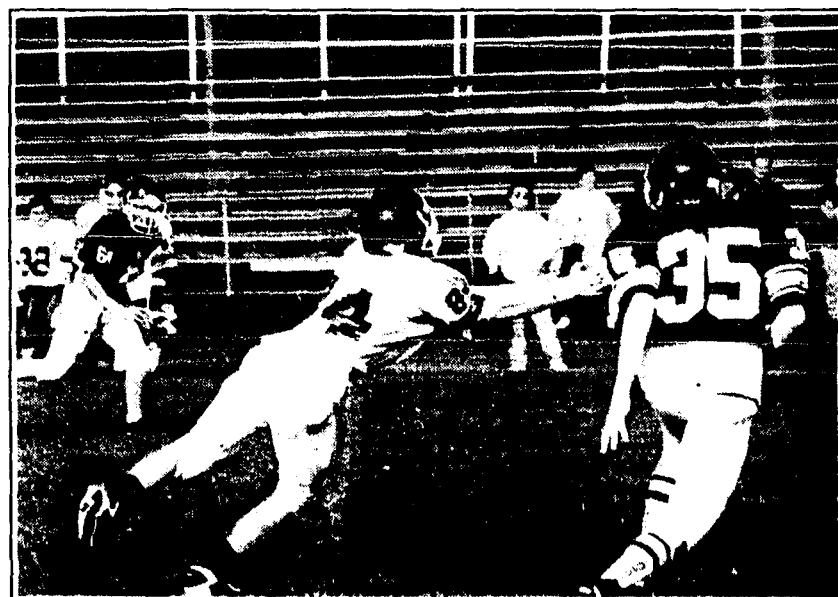
PROTECT THE QB — The offensive lines for the green and white squads both did a good job of protecting the quarterback. Pictured, the passer was able to get the pass away due to the blocking of his linemen.



FINAL WORD — Coach Rodney Patterson huddled his players together following the scrimmage to discuss the various aspects of the day's play. The coach said this team is further ahead than most teams he has had at this point of prior to the season.



VIKING ACTION — The scrimmage between the green and white teams from the Grayling High School football teams battled in front of parents, friends and fans on Friday, Aug. 15. (Above, left) Two players from the white team hit the green ball carrier. (Above, center) A receiver and defender go up to catch the pass. (Above, right) The quarterback completes a pass after rolling out of the pocket. (Left) The "big guys" line up across the line of scrimmage. (Right) Although it was a scrimmage, the players on both sides played extremely hard as this player shows while diving for the reception. Photos by Eric Gaertner



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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEK OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Wednesday, August 27, Thursday, August 28, and Friday, August 29. The Friday before labor Day weekend will be a school day, not a vacation day. In an effort to insure that the school year will end in early June, the calendar has been compressed with less vacation time. In addition, two "snow day" make-up days have been built into the calendar. This means that "snow day" make-up days will have to be added at the end of the year, in June, ONLY if the district has more than four "snow days". The first four will not have to be made up. The last day of school is scheduled for Friday, June 5.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings on Monday, August 25. Teachers and most other staff will participate in professional development programming in their buildings on Tuesday, August 26. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 21 and Friday, August 22. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 am to 4 pm. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom and effect final enrollment. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Immunization

The Michigan Public Health Code requires that kindergarten students and students new to the district must present proof of at least one dose of measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, pertussis, diphtheria and polio vaccine to enter school. Kindergarten students will not be admitted until proof of immunization is shown and students new to the district must present proof through a transfer of records from another district or from their physician with one month after they enroll or they will be excluded from school until such proof is shown. The Public Health Department located at 2229 S. Grayling Road has waiver forms for those seeking waivers to this code for religious reasons.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities are to call the Community Education Director at 348-7641 or the automated system at 348-5892. A building use request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium are available for use as is the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the high school building.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:15. The middle school will start at 8:35, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary at 8:40, and the Frederic Elementary at 8:50.

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 27, 1997 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students Wednesday, Aug. 27, Thursday, Aug. 28, and Friday, Aug. 29.

High School New

Student Orientation

Monday, August 25, 1997 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Notice

Monday, August 26, 1997 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 to 10:00 am. All school employees will be in a general school district meeting.

1997-98 Bus Schedules

Transportation Supervisor

Mike Alma, Transportation Office,
348-7641 ext. 160

Marilyn Alma - Bus #91-1 Pooh Bear Start pick up 7:35, Margrethe Blvd., M-93, Old Lake Rd. (Day Care), Karen Woods, HS, MS, GE.

Bonnie Davis - Bus #91-18 Jack In Box Start pick up 7:05, Timberlane, Off NDR, Warblers, NDR, Wakeley Brdg., Twin Pine, Spite Ave., NDR, Whirlpool, Headquarters, Richardson, Isenhauer, HS, MS, GE.

Linda Fedak - Bus #97-5 Elephant Start pick up 7:05, 4-Mile East, Beasley & 5-Mile, Staley Lake, 4-Mile, Stephan Brdg., Shaw Park, Stephan Brdg., NDR, Wilcox Brdg., M-93, HS, MS, FE.

Wendy Green - Bus #92-2 Garfield Start pick up 6:50, M-72, Goose Creek, M-72, Riverview, Swamp, M-72, Manistee River, 612 to N Manistee River, 612, Manistee River, M-72, Arrowhead, Tamarack Circle, Arrowhead, Portage Crk, M-72, Rose & Vine, HS, MS, GE.

Sharon Hadley - Bus #90-13 Zebra Start pick up 7:30, Evergreen, Circle Ct, Pine Point, Sherwood Forest, MS, GE, HS, Baptist Church

David Henion - Bus #94-3 Elmer Fudd Start pick up 6:30, Old 27 N, Passenheim, Marlette, Guthrie Lk, Sherman, Babbitt, Sherman, 612, Roberts Rd, 612, HS, MS, FE

Tammy Henning - Bus #96-20 Dog Start pick up 7:10, Old 27, Fletcher, Military, 7 Mi, Military, Beaver, 5 Mi, Wm Trail, Oak, Beaver, Oak, Fox Run, 5 Mi, King, 4 Mi, Military, M-93, Chestnut & Ottawa, HS, MS, GE

Lisa Howell - Bus #86-9 Frog - Start pickup 7:40, Old-27, S. Villa, Clough Sub., Roberts Rd., Helen, Dawn, Warner, Lewiston Grade, Timberly Village, Wellington Way, Airport Sub., Old-27 N, HS, MS, GE.

Nancy Huckabay - Bus #89-19 Walrus - Start pickup 7:15, S. Roberts Rd., S. Grayling Rd., Dort, Marber & Baric, E. Higgins Lake, Oak Rd., 7-Mile, Skyline, 5-Mile, 1-75 B.L. @ Kmart, Chestnut & Ottawa, HS, MS, GE.

Brian Hulbert - Bus #91-15 Rabbit Start pickup 6:55, Hulbert Rd. & Old-27, Deward Tr., Cameron Brdg. Rd., Kolka Creek, Hulbert Rd., Cameron Brdg. Rd., 612, Sandy Tr., Batterson Rd., Old-27, Town Hall, May Lake, HS, MS, GE.

Margaret Nephew - Bus #89-16 Turtle Start pick up 7:15, M-72 West of Stephan Brdg., Thendara, Louie's Landing, Burton's Landing, South Side, HS, MS, GE

Richard Ohsowski - Bus #97-4 Pig Start pick up 7:30, Hartwick Pines, Jones Lk Rd, Wilcox Brdg, Red Wing Terrace, Grayling Mobile Estates, Beaver Island Rd, HS, MS, GE

Jon Stevens - Bus #96-17 Lion Start pick up 6:45, Thundermug, Townline Rd, F-97, 612, TA, Bald Hill, TA, Twin Bridge, 612, KP Lake, 612, F-93, Townline, 612, Sherman, Feldhauser, Babbitt, 612, Myrtle, HS pickup in Frederic, HS, MS, FE

Douglas Strelchuk - Bus #90-12 Mouse Start pick up 7:10, AuSable Tr., Maybelle, Wendy Lane, M-72, Maybelle, McIntyre's Landing, Eagle Point, Circle, Maybelle, Danish Landing, HS, MS, GE

Joellen Ventline - Bus #90-14 Tiger Start pick up 7:00, Chase Bridge, M-72 E, M-72 W, Barker Lake Rd, Glenn Rd, N Down River, HS, MS, GE

David Englund - AM transfer one student from FE to Rose, MS, pick-up Rose MS, deliver to HS, PM preschool take home.

Wendy Green - HS workers to GE start 10:15, transport hot lunch to FE, AM preschool take home, start 11:00.

Sharon Hadley - PM Preschool pick-up & deliver by 12:00, GE pick up workers and deliver to HS.

Tammy Henning - Preschool take home, start 11:00.

Brian Hulbert - Mail run, start pickup at 10:30 (transportation), HS, GE & MS deliver all mail to CO, pick up all mail, deliver to GE, MS, (pick up and deliver lunch for Adult Ed), Adult Ed, HS, FE. Pick up mail, pot and pan workers. Deliver to GE and mail to CO, return to transportation.

Jon Stevens - Kirtland, start at Kirtland leave 5:30.

Doug Strelchuk - Preschool take home, start 11:00.

JoEllen Ventline - Kirtland, start at HS 11:45.

Bus Pick-up times are subject to change depending on bus route and student numbers

1997-98 Calendar

August 25, 1997 Teacher Organizational Meetings

August 26 School closed for Staff Prof. Development

August 27 School Opens for all Students

September 1 School closed for Labor Day

September 29 School closed for Staff Prof. Development

October 27 1/2 day for Professional Development

October 31 End of Nine-Week Marking Period

November 27 & 28 No School for Thanksgiving

December 23 School Closes at 11:30 for Winter Vacation

January 5, 1998 School Resumes

January 16 Noon dismissal - End of 1st Semester

February 16 School closed for Staff Prof. Development

March 16 1/2 day for Professional Development

March 20 End of 3rd Nine-Week Marking Period

April 3 Spring Break Begins

April 14 School Resumes

May 25 No School for Memorial Day

June 5 School closes Early-Last Day of School

OBITUARIES

Robert L. Lindsay

Robert L. Lindsay died on August 12, 1997 in Ft. Myers, Fla. He was a resident of Grayling for 21 years. He retired from Champion Wood Products in Gaylord. He spent eight years of active duty in the U.S.A.F. and 14 years in the Grayling Army National Guard, retiring in 1988. Mr. Lindsay was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a granddaughter.

Survivors include: his wife, Lorlee, two sons, two daughters, 12 grandchildren and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held on August 26, 1997 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Ft. Myers, Fla., at 7 p.m. All his friends are invited to say a little prayer at that time.

Interment will be in his home town of Heber City, Utah.

In memory of our mother

Josephine "Jozefa" Polczyk Rozenek
August 15, 1996

To my mother
Dear God, will thou a message take,
For one who walks the Golden way?
She is my own my very best
Without her all are empty days!
Whisper that my heart is with her
In that kingdom up above,
Tell her that I miss her always,
And I send her all my love!
Dear God, you will know my mother
By the beauty of her smile,
Will thou say to her I'm coming
Home, in just a while.

We love you,
Missed by your family, John, Joe,
Anna, Lee, Susan, Maria and family

Health department schedule

The District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended for all clinics by calling 348-7800:

Immunization clinic - September 3, 8, 15 and 22; Family planning - September 5, 9 and 23; premarital class - September 2 and 17; HIV/AIDS testing - call for information; WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children - September 8, 11, 15, 17, 19 and 25; WIC (Frederic Satellite Clinic) - call for information; and maternal support service for pregnant women - call for information.

Jaclyn A. Ruddy

Jaclyn A. Ruddy, 66, died on August 18, 1997, at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

She was born in Saginaw on April 20, 1931, to Justin and Geraldine (Davis) Premo.

Mrs. Ruddy had been a former resident of Grayling since 1962, moving here from Flint. She married her husband, Robert J. Ruddy, on June 27, 1953, in Saginaw. Mrs. Ruddy was a Registered Nurse and was certified in gerontological services by the American Nursing Association. She was preceded in death by a son, Tim, and by her parents.

She is survived by: husband, Robert J. Ruddy, Grayling; daughter, Maggie Sperry and husband, Jim of Williamsburg; three sons: Michael Ruddy and wife, Debbie of Medina, Ohio; Mark Ruddy and wife, Janet of Kingsley; and Brian Ruddy and wife, Irene of Rittman, Ohio; sister, Mary Jane Wilks of Bay City; two brothers: Richard Premo and Michael Premo both of Saginaw and eight grandchildren.

No services are planned. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Her family suggests memorials be directed to the Grayling Historical Society.

Esther D. Abeare

Esther D. Abeare, 71, of Grayling, died Aug. 16, 1997.

Surviving are her children: Richard and Kris Abeare, Standish; Robert and Kathy Abeare, Lapeer; Daniel Abeare, Davisburg; Larry and Tina Abeare, Port Richey, Fla.; Mary Roberts, Cross City, Fla.; Jack Abeare, Grayling; David and Lisa Abeare, Davisburg; Charlotte and James Felver, Kodak, Tenn.; two brothers: Carl Walter, Pontiac and Homer Walter, Stuart, Fla.; and two sisters: Frances Walter, Pontiac and Evelyn Edwards, Tempe, Ariz.; two brothers-in-laws: Ray and Ron and one sister-in-law Donna, all of Bay City; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Chester and son Jerry.

A memorial service will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling, Sunday, Aug. 24, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Sherry McGuffin presiding.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church of Grayling.

Gertrude Wakeley

Gertrude "Trudie" Wakeley, 74, of Grayling died on Aug. 13, 1997 at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

She was born in Detroit on Dec. 3, 1922, to Kazimer and Anna (Mysliowicz) Michalak.

Mrs. Wakeley moved to Grayling 38 years ago from Hamtramck. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Seeley G. Wakeley, in 1944, and her parents.

She is survived by one son: Cy Wakeley, Grayling; one daughter: Kary Moshier and husband, Roger, Grayling; one sister: Theresa Ignatowski, Holly; two brothers: Leonard Michalak, Farmington and Edmund Michalak, Roseville; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Aug. 16, 1997, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling with Reverend Robert W. Nalley officiating. Pallbearers were Cy Aaron Wakeley, Michael Moshier, Richard Moshier, Brock Denton, Richard Schreiber, Terry Nielson, Billy Williams and John Hirvela. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Her family suggests memorials directed to the Grayling Co-op Preschool.

Card of thanks

The Grayling Knights of Columbus would like to thank the following merchants for donating prizes to their golf outing: Scheer Motors, The Comfort Center, Action Tire & Auto, Cooley Communications, Grayling Ford, Larry and Mike McNamara, Ben Franklin, Charlie Fick & Son, Charlie's Country Corner Restaurant, Charlie's Super 8 Motel, Glen's Market, Goodale Bakery, Clark Gas Station, Relaxed Back Massage & Body Work, K-Mart, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Milltown Feed Store, Rite Aid, Rochette's, Buccelli's Pizza, Old Dam Party Store, Iron Gate Restaurant, Ernie's Flea Market, McLeans Hardware, Dee's Tees and Sweats, J. Dap Company, Dubois Lumber, Upper Lakes Tire, Grayling Subway, Grayling Big Boy, Crown Jewelers, Davis Jewelers, Reliable Supply Equipment Co., Moore's Automotive, Grayling Country Club, Albies Restaurant J.J.'s Motor Mall, Stevens Family Circle, Pizza Hut and Grayling Restaurant.

Kenneth S. Wyman

Kenneth S. Wyman, 86, died Aug. 15, 1997, at The Meadows of Grayling, Grayling.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant on May 23, 1911, to Daniel and Olive (Tice) Wyman.

Mr. Wyman was employed by Union Oil Company of California for over 40 years before retiring. He loved all sports, and was an avid hunter, fisherman, bowler and golfer. He was a member of the Grayling Country Club and also served on their Board of Directors. Mr. Wyman was a member of Mount Hope Lutheran Church for 40 years, serving at one time as an Elder and Usher.

He is survived by his wife, Irene E. Wyman, Grayling; one son, David Wyman and wife, Jill, Grayling; four daughters: Janet Denczek and husband, James, Mecosta; Jody Korhonen, Traverse City; Jeanne Grzeskiewicz and husband, Tom, Chicago, Illinois; and Ruth Anne Hasten and husband, Ron, Belleville; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters: Ilene Sturm, Lansing and Mary Ellen Zeleski, Hubbardstown.

He was preceded in death by one brother, four sisters and his parents.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 18, 1997 at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling with Reverend Paul M. Boerger officiating. The pallbearers were Victor Waltz, Charles Vajda, Robert Schulz, Harold Peters, Paul Musselman and Michael Nowak. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

His family suggests memorials be directed to Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling.

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SPORTSPLEX

Presentations are being scheduled with local business, service organizations, senior citizens and resident groups to explain the Sportsplex plans that are being developed. Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex is a committee organized to develop a facility designed to fill a need which is currently not available to residents of Crawford County. The facility will make available social and physical activities for children, teenagers, adult and senior citizens alike.

The plan is for a building to be approximately 92,000 square feet that will contain the following:

1. AN ICE ARENA for recreational ice skating, hockey and figure skating.
2. A SWIMMING POOL and a WADING POOL for water recreation. The larger pool will feature six lanes that can be used for swim meets. The wading pool will feature a zero-clearance entrance to facilitate handicap persons and wheel chairs.
3. A WALKING-EXERCISE TRACK that will circle the rink. It will be 1/8 mile in circumference.
4. A 200-SEAT CONFERENCE ROOM with a kitchen for group meetings, banquets, as well as being used for craft shows, home shows and other similar events.
5. AN ALL-PURPOSE GYMNASIUM that can be used for basketball, volleyball and other games and activities.

The construction site will be at the corner of Old US-27 and M-93, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Besides the growing popularity of ice hockey and figure skating, the Sportsplex will provide many needed features for all citizens of the county. Swimming Pool facilities for instructional usage, first-aid training, water safety and aerobic exercise programs. The Walking Track will provide an indoor facility for physical fitness, exercise and recuperative needs. The Conference room can be used by businesses, hobby clubs, banquets, weddings, shows and social events. The entire age group of the county is addressed in a facility such as this.

The projected Sportsplex building will be financed with a \$6,000,000 bond, with an additional \$150,000 annual operating millage. Based on an average \$60,000 home, this would mean that the cost to that homeowner would be approximately \$52.50 per year. Or broken down further, \$1 per week.

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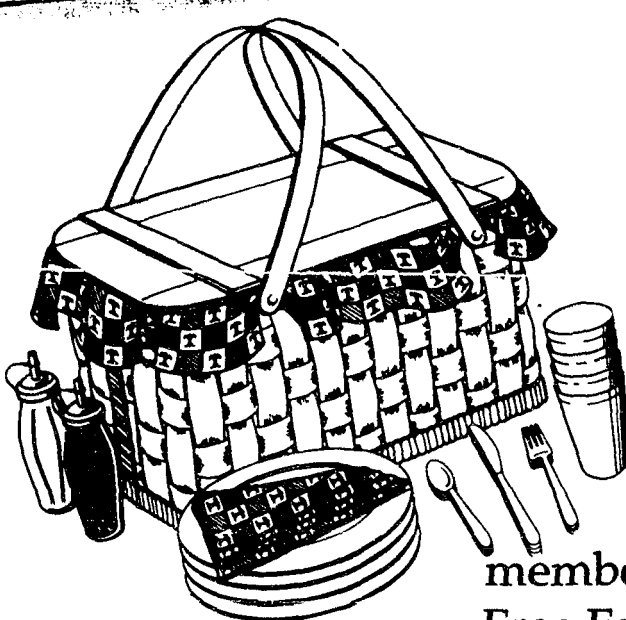
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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN - For boys and girls in grades K-6. The \$20 fee includes seven games, team shirt, team picture, participation trophy and certificate. Games are played at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Register by September 5, first game on Saturday, September 13.

THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - Come visit us, we are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; seven days a week. Season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery. \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND - one week left. Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information please call 348-9266. Summer playground could use any donations, toys, money and Glen's slips.

BICYCLE TRAIL - our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins left of the cross country ski lodge. It is marked with white aquares. The trail is approximately three miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two track. It is an exciting addition to our recreation area. Maps are in the brochure rack by the front door of the main lodge.

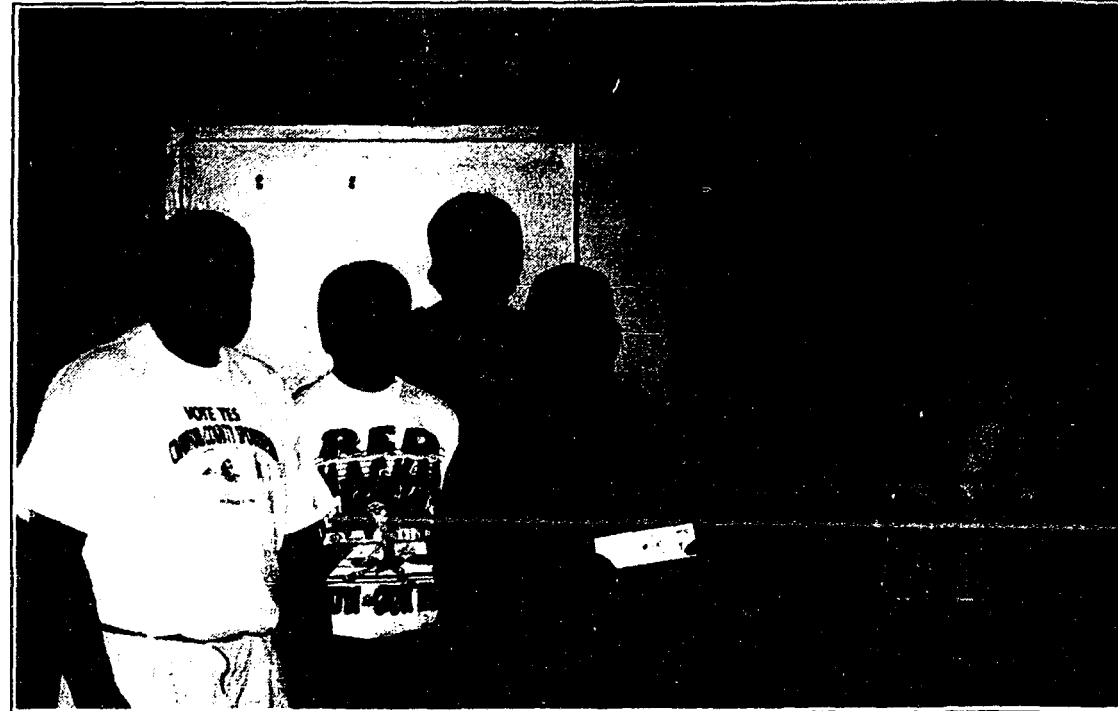
Redskins prepare for season opener Sept. 7

The high school football players are not the only gridiron members who are busy preparing for their upcoming season.

The future Grayling Viking football stars are also busy learning their plays are working hard in practice. The Redskins football program has been practicing in preparation of its season.

There are approximately 100 football players and 50 cheerleaders in Redskins. The players and cheerleaders are broken into three separate levels based on their grade in school.

The Grayling Redskins have four teams this year — two teams made up of fifth and sixth grade students (freshman), one squad made up of



RED HACKER MONEY — Members of the Red Hacker Committee presented a check for the money that was raised during the basketball tournament. Tom Ritter and Mike Shearer were two of the Booster Club members involved with the Red Hacker Committee. Pictured, from left, are Ritter, Rick Schmidt, Doug Hinkle, Ron Hall, Jodi Potter and Shearer.

Local hockey association continues to grow

A hockey association covering Crawford County and some surrounding area communities continues to form. A number of children and parents have shown an interest in the hockey association

already.

Rick Nash, a Grayling area resident, is in charge of getting the hockey association formed in the county. Although a lot of kids have already signed up to play hockey, the status of the program is on hold.

A major factor in the way the hockey association will conduct its leagues, practices and instructional programs will be greatly affected by the Sept. 9 special election vote in Crawford County.

"We have got kids who want to play, but we are waiting on the vote," Nash said. "A lot of people (parents) also want to help with the association."

If the Sportsplex proposals are approved by Crawford County voters, the association will have a facility in the county to hold its programs. However, Nash said that the hockey association will continue in Crawford County no matter what the result of the election is. The association children will play hockey.

The most likely location for the association to use ice, if the vote is not approved in the county, is the Otsego County Sportsplex. The children in the association who have never played organized hockey have to complete the Instructional Program. Nash said if the Sportsplex proposal passes in Crawford County, then the association will have a similar program.

The numbers continue to grow for the association. Nash said there are approximately 20 parents and some other local residents who are dedicated

to working with the association. He also added that there are another 20 or more persons who have said they will help when the need arises.

As far as Nash knows, there are currently 15 to 20 children already going to Gaylord to play hockey. If the Sportsplex proposal passes in this county, Nash said the numbers will greatly increase because parents won't be worried about having to take kids on the 30-minute trip to the Gaylord facility.

The coverage area of the local hockey association will grow to cover the surrounding area if Crawford County builds a Sportsplex, Nash said. Contacts have already been made with people in Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Mio about the possibility of the hockey association.

The association will continue to take any newcomers interested in the program. Kids wishing to play, or parents or adults wishing to referee or coach, can contact Rick Nash at (517) 348-2003.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period August 21 through August 27.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road P97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 40 Complex, located North of County Road 612, East of Sherman Road, South of Old State Road 618 and West of County Road P97 (Twin Bridge Road), TOW missile and mortar firing will be conducted.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for tank main gun and MLRS missile firing.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on August 21-27, 1997:

- A. Bucks E.W. Truck Trail
- B. Stephan Bridge Road
- C. Wakeley Bridge Road (Damon Truck Trail)
- D. Bald Hill Truck Trail

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Caregiver Seminar set for KCC LEGAL ACTION

The Michigan Partnership for Community Caring will sponsor a satellite seminar for professionals, para-professionals, and family caregivers dealing with the topic of depression.

The Partnership is a coalition dedicated to the improvement of care for older persons through training of caregivers.

The seminar will be held at Kirtland Community College on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 8:15 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn about depression in two areas: understanding depression, and caring for older adults who are depressed.

The satellite broadcast faculty include Debroah Banazak, DL, geriatric psychiatrist, who will present in older adults, and antidepressants -

when they should be used. "Caring for Older Adults Who are Depressed" will be presented by Jerry Bufka, MSW, Muskegon County Community Mental Health; and Kathie Supiano, MS, Turner Geriatric Clinic, The Geriatrics Center at the University of Michigan Medical Center. A peer counselor perspective will also be provided.

The satellite seminar is presented by the Michigan Partnership for Community Caring in collaboration with the Mental Health and Aging Education Consortium at Lansing Community College as part of the Michigan Department of Community Health Caregiver Education Program.

This registration fee is \$12. For more information about the program contact Sandy Figley at Kirtland Community College, (517) 275-5121 Ext. 253.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On Aug. 13 had their last day of match play and what a cold one it was. Almost like our first days in May. In spite of the cold some gals were really hot.

In Flight A, Joan Miller had a low net of 31 and Treva McClanahan had low putts of 12.

In Flight B, Joyce Ross took it all with a low net of 28 and low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Shirley Schultz had a low net of 32 and there was a tie for low putts of 21 between Ilene Hatfield and Gloria Kraus.

In Flight D, Sandy Jarae had a low net of 26 and Thelma Madsen had low putts of 14.

There were no birdies or special prizes today, but there were four chip-ins. Joann Michal on number 1, Treva McClanahan on number 3, Thelma Madsen on number 4 and Pat Jackman on number 6.

After golf there was another fantastic potluck, compliments of the ladies from C D Flights. A nice surprise of two types of punch was provided for all the gals from Katy McNamara.

Vannie Addison announced that Presidents' Day is coming up soon and Nancy Hoffman is in charge. Also

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

"Little Sisters", a print by artist Mary Cassatt, is on loan at the Crawford County Library from the Cadillac Wexford Public Library.

Mary Stevenson Cassatt is an American painter born in Allegheny City, Penn. in 1844. Cassatt is well known for her portrayal of the private world of the family, house and garden. Respectable women of Cassatt's time were not allowed to practice their art in the public at parks and cafes of Paris where she was a student.

Being an Impressionist painter, Cassatt's paintings have a sketchy feel as if they are not finished.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The phone number is 348-9214.

MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald D. ALBERS and Melissa M. ALBERS, a married man and his wife to Equistar Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 1996 and recorded on January 3, 1997 in Liber 423, on Page 319, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corp., 1996-1 as assignee, by an assignment dated December 6, 1996, which was recorded on August 1, 1997 in Liber 434, on Page 553, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight And 87/100 dollars (\$68,338.87), including interest at 11.875% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 06/01 and 12/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, October 1, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots Numbered 15 and 16, White Pine Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 30, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 21, 1997
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corp. 1996-1
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202

Tratt & Tratt, P.C.
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corp. 1996-1
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97075628

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made the 14th day of October, 1993, by M.J.D. of Grayling, Inc. Post Office Box 242, Grayling, Michigan 49738, as Mortgagors to Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation as Mortgagee, and recorded October 26, 1993, in Liber 367, Pages 387-390, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice \$65,280.26 principal, and \$2,187.27 interest. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 1997, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of

Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal costs and expenses as allowed by law, including an attorney fee of \$75 as provided by law and in said Mortgage, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Land located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford, Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 31, thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes West (along the E & W 1/4 line), 565.10 feet, thence North 4 degrees 58 minutes East to the centerline of State Highway M-72; thence Southeasterly (along the centerline of State Highway M-72), 566.20 feet, more or less, to the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 31, thence South 0 degrees 59 minutes West, 95.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period as provided by law shall be six (6) months from the date of sale. (MCL 600.3240).

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD.
Dated: August 11, 1997
BY: STEVE R. DUBOIS (P23769)
Attorney for Mortgagee
DuBOIS, WESTERMAN, COOPER, GRZECH, KIRKPATRICK & PORTER
123 West Main Street, Suite 302
Gaylord, Michigan 49735
517-732-2912
(STATE OF MICHIGAN

SS
COUNTY OF OTSEGO)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1997, by Steve R. DuBois, attorney for Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation.
Connie Dee Stubli, Notary Public
Otsego County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 11-17-98
-21-28-4-11

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Special Meeting Held on August 4, 1997

Members present: John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright. Members absent: Melvin Nunn. Others present: Mark Thompson, Joe Ferrigan. Meeting called to order at 1 pm by Supervisor Wright.

The purpose of the meeting is to open and accept or reject bids for construction and electrical work for improvements at the Grayling Township Recycling and Transfer Station on North Down River Road.

Advertisement for bids for work to be completed at the Recycling Center site by mid-

September were published in the Crawford County Avalanche and were accepted until Friday, August 1, 1997, at 4:30 pm.

Bid specifications are on file with the Township Supervisor.

Supervisor noted that all bids are sealed. Bid for electrical work received from Primary Electric Co., in the amount of \$2,300.

Includes installation of all wiring as per plans and items 1-5 on spec. sheet. Provide all material and labor for a complete and finished project. All permit and inspection fees included. Owner responsible for any charge from Consumers Energy Co. for underground service to new building.

Mark Thompson, Grayling Township Electrical Inspector, gave the opinion that the bid falls within overall estimate for electrical work which will also include Consumers Energy for hookup.

Bid for building construction received from CLS Construction per specifications in the amount of \$16,622.

Bid for building construction per specifications from Dave Ross Builder, in the amount of \$15,970. Mr. Ross also bid electric contract at \$2,300 and cement and block work at \$3,600.

Joseph Ferrigan was present and advised that all builders are licensed in their professions. Bids fall within budget estimates.

Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, to

accept electrical bid from Primary Electric Co., in the amount of \$2,300. Ayes: four; absent, one; motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, to accept building construction bid of \$15,970, from Dave Ross Builder. Ayes: four; absent, one; motion carried.

OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY LEGALLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD.

A letter from John Moore, petitioner of Planning Commission Case 97-4C appealing the decision of the Planning Commission which denied a Conditional Use Permit for a Day Care center at 1009 N. Down River Road. Grounds for the request are that the property is Zoned R-1, that group day care is allowed as a conditional use and that required conditions can be met.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, to accept the appeal of John Moore, Case 97-4C, and schedule a Special Meeting including Public Hearing for 6 pm, August 26, 1997, to review the case in questions. Ayes: four; absent, one; motion carried.

John Medler requested that Township Attorney Dosson be present or offer a written legal opinion on Case 97-4C.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton, carried. Ayes, four; absent, one.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT 200 West Michigan - Annex Building Grayling, MI 49738

County of Crawford is seeking a Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector.

This person will be responsible for technical and specialized work related to mechanical and plumbing inspections, (heating, ventilating, plumbing installations, sewer connections, etc.); will insure compliance with existing federal, state and city regulations, ordinances and codes; will review requests for permits and issue permits in accordance with established standards.

Applicant must be licensed and certified as a master plumber and mechanical contractor and inspector and must possess a valid registration as a mechanical and plumbing inspector and plan reviewer in the State of MI. (May substitute ability to be provisionally registered under Act 54 of 1986 within 30 days of employment, but must obtain registration at the first available date set by the State of MI.)

Candidate must have four years experience in one or more of the work classifications defined in PA 192 of 1984, as amended with at least two of the four years experience as a journeyman or master plumber.

High school diploma or GED required. Must reside in Crawford County. Must have a valid drivers license.

Pay scale \$25,000 to \$30,000 with benefits.

Send qualifications to: MESC

Joseph Duran - Director
Building & Zoning Dept.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of the County of Crawford, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 11, 1997, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affected the taxable property located in Crawford County is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.50 mills, Recreation, Thru 2000 .75 mills, Transportation No Limit .50 mills, Aging, No Limit
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 mills, Fire Thru 2000 2.00 Refuse Collection, Thru 2000
By Grayling Township:	None
By Lovells Township:	1.00 mill, Refuse, No Limit
By Maple Forest Township:	1.25 mills, Emergency Services Thru 1998
By South Branch Township:	1.00 mill, Operations, No Limit
By Crawford AuSable Schools:	18.00 mills, Operations, Thru 2006
By Gerrish Higgins Schools:	18.00 mills, Operations .20 mills, Library Thru 1997
By Kirtland Community College:	2.50 mills, Operations, No Limit
By COOR Intermediate Schools:	.75 mills, Special Education, No Limit

August 11, 1997

Joseph V. Wakeley

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PUBLIC NOTICE

At the August 7, 1997 regular meeting of The Board of County Road Commissioners, for the County of Crawford, the hearing date of September 4, 1997, was set to determine seasonal road designations.

Interested individuals may submit their comments in writing, if not able to attend the public hearing.

"Seasonal road" means a county road, or a portion thereof, which, during the months of November through April has minimal use by motor vehicles; does not provide sole access to a building which is used as a principal residence during the months of November through April, and is not normally maintained or snowplowed by the county road commission during the months of November through April. A county road which is designated as a seasonal road in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951 and these roads may not be open to public travel during the months of November through April.

Following, by township, are the roads under consideration for the seasonal road designation.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Batterson Rd (between Manistee and Howes Lake Road)
Beechwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Bradford Dr (between Twin Peaks and Forest Hill)
Deward Rd (Mt. Fredric Rd South 1/2 mile)
Donnybrook (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Hazelwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Howes Lake Rd (End of pavement N. to 1 mile S. of Batterson)
Lindenwood (between Twin Peaks Rd and Greenway)
Maple Forest (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Meadow Lark (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Mt. Fredric (between Kotka Creek and Manistee River Rd)
Parallel Trail (ALL)
Partridge (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Pollack Bridge Rd (between Howes Lake Rd and S. AuSable Trail)
Roxbury (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Twin Peaks Rd (between Parkside Dr and Maple Forest Rd)
Tower Hill (between Manistee and County Rd 612)
Winter Port (between Roxbury and Maple Forest Rd)

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Briggs Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)
Dyer Truck Trail (Grayling Township Line E. to Martindale)
Indian Trail (between Walsh Rd and Meridian Rd)
Jones Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and Lewiston Grade Rd)
K. P. Truck Trail (between County Road 612 and Lonesome Lake Rd)
Key Phrye Trail (between County Road 612 and the end)
Kinny Rd (3/4 mile North to end)
Lonesome Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)
M. B. Extension (between County Road 612 and Walsh Rd)
Shupac Lake Rd (1 mile N. of 612 to Jack Pine Plains Rd)
Shupac Trail (between Jack Pine Plains Rd and the County Line)
Ski Hill Rd (1 mile W. of F-97 to end)
Walsh Road (between Boondocks Rd and E. Townline Rd)
W. Big Creek Trail (612 N. to County Line)

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Bear Lake Rd (3/4 mile N. of County Road 612 and the end)
Briggs Rd (between Calkin Rd and County Line)
Calkin Rd (between Sherman Rd and Briggs Rd)
Donnybrook (between Wayland Rd and Twin Peaks Rd)
Dump Rd (between County Road 612 and the end)
Elmwood (ALL)
Feldhauser (between Roberts Rd and Peterson Rd)
Forest Hill (ALL)
Foxbury (ALL)
Foxcroft (ALL)
Greenway (Donnybrook to the end)
Maple Forest Rd (ALL)
Marker Rd (1 mile E. of Sherman Rd to Bear Lake Rd)
Meadowlark (ALL)
Parkside (ALL)
Pine Lake Rd (between 612 to the end)
Roberts Rd (between 1/4 mile S. of County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Townline (Sherman Rd W. to Roberts Rd)
Wayland Rd (between Donnybrook and Greenway Rd)
White Rd (between Marker Rd and County Line)
Wick Rd (between County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Winter Port (ALL)

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Bell Top Lodge Rd (1/4 mile N. of Pere Cheney to 4 Mile)
Brave Trail (River Lake Rd to Camp Rd)
Brush Rd (M-18 to Brave Trail)
Camp Rd (M-18 West to Brave Trail)
Canoe Harbor (M-72 to South Branch Rd)
Curleys Dr (Stephan East to 7 Mile)
Dry Lake Rd (M-18 to 502 (F-97))
Durant Castle Rd (7 Mile to Mason Tract Trail)
Gammy Creek Trail (Eato Trail to E. County Line)
E. Gobbler Trail (Stephan to Billman)
Gwitt Rd (Dry Lake Rd to South County Line)
Hall Rd (Forester Rd to M-18)
Hunt Rd (Camp Rd to Hunter Lake Rd)
Markle Rd (Old McMasters Bridge Rd E. to County Line)
Mason Tract Trail (South Branch Rd to Chase Bridge Rd)
McComber Trail (Sunrise to McMasters)
River Lake Rd (from M-18 to Hickey Creek Road)
Rock Cemetery Rd (M-18 West to end)
South Branch Rd (Ranch Road to Canoe Harbor)
Tee Pee Trail (River Lake Rd to South end)
Thayer Creek (Pere Cheney to Bell Top Lodge)
Willows Rd (1/4 mile N. of Pioneer to 1/4 S. Hickey Creek)

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Artillery Trail (ALL)
Buck E & W Truck Trail (1-1/2 miles W. of Stephan to Baldhill)
Camp Lavictore Rd (M-93 to end)
Dollar Lake Rd (M-72 E. to Pollack Bridge Rd)
Jones Lake Rd (1 mile N. of pavement to 612)
Ketchum Truck Trail (Bucks E & W Truck to North Down River Rd)
Lewiston Grade (Wilcox E. to Stephan Bridge Rd)
Pollack Bridge Rd (AuSable Trail W. to Dollar Lake Rd)
Roberts Rd (Lewiston Grade N. to 612, with exception 300' N & S of 93)
Rowe Trail (Richardson Rd W. to North Down River Rd)
School Section Trail (Barker Lake E. to Stakey)
Stephan Bridge Rd (North Down River Rd N. to 612)
Vista Dr (Turnaround S. to Lewiston Grade)
Wakeley Bridge Rd (1 mile N. of North Down River Rd to 2 miles S. of 612)

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Annis Pit Rd (Beaver Rd S. to Towerhill)
Billman Rd (Turnaround to Wilbur Lane)
Cemetery Xing Trail (7 Mile to E. Railroad Trail)
Desert Lane (Higgins Lake Rd E. to Oak Rd)
E. Rail Road Trail (5 Mile to Stakey Lake Rd)
W. Gobbler Trail (Billman to Stephan)
Hunters Truck Trail (Military W. to 7 Mile)
King Rd (5 miles S. to 27)
Merrio Rd (7 miles N. to 3/4 mile S. of 5 Mile)
Oak Rd (1 mile S. of 5 Mile to 27)
Pioneer Rd (Turnaround to West end)
Puffin Rd (S. County Line N. 4-1/4 miles)
Shepherds Trail (1-1/2 miles W. of 7 Mile to Billman)
Tower Hill Truck Trail (Military W. to 7 Mile)
Wilbur Lane (Stakey Lake to Billman)

By: James Briney, Managing Director of The Road Commission For Crawford County
For: RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Chairman
WILLIAM GANNON, Vice Chairman
ROBERT NELSON, Member

Public Hearing Date: September 4, 1997
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: The Road Commission Board Room
500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 348-2281
Fax: 348-6933

-14-21-28

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS meeting held on July 28, 1997

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Deb Golden, Jim Golden, Dan Reszka, Tim Smith, Norm Bancroft, Ernie Dawson, Susan Bateson.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of July 14, 1997, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Deb Golden showed pictures to Council of a community whose downtown area has many empty buildings, doesn't want to see that happen in Grayling. She also read Whitey Madsen's article in the Avalanche regarding the downtown area of years ago. She had questions for Council regarding the sign that was taken down in front of the Depot, who put it up and why it was taken down. Mr. Ruddy answered her questions. It was left up until after the 4th of July. Because it is on county property, can't advertise businesses, they still have the sign if

someone wants to pick it up. There was a lengthy discussion regarding businesses in small towns can't compete with the chain stores in the malls today. Mr. Golnick and Mr. Stevens made comments regarding the city and the downtown. Susan Bateson feels that there is an aggressive board instead of asking what the council can do, if not financial than what they can do to help.

Would like to form a committee for street lighting in the downtown area, work together with the City. Tim Smith asked if the Chamber came up with a plan can they bring it before council. That would be a good start.

Susan Bateson is looking forward to being on Main Street and is excited about the opening of the Hotel.

A lot of discussion between the council and the audience regarding the City of Grayling.

Mr. Daniel Reszka introduced himself as a candidate for the House of Representatives 105th District and gave a small talk on his concerns and what he would like to accomplish should he be elected.

Norm Bancroft regarding a sidewalk problem at 910 Elm Street. Mr. Morford noted that it had been scheduled for completion two weeks ago and will be done before the contractor leaves.

Communications were received and noted.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding Rite Aid.
Emergency Services council Minutes of 7/9/97

Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes of 6/5/97 and 7/23/97.

M.M.L. regarding Annual Meeting.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletins.

Point of View column.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$4,928.86 for professional services rendered on the 1997 Street Improvement Project. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Moved by Moshier, supported by Stevens to pay invoice from Richards & Associates, total amount of \$4,766.51 for professional services on Remediation/Monitoring date to DEQ (\$584.59), Discharge Permit Renewal (\$3,156.52) and Operation & Maintenance Consultation (\$1,025.40) for the period 2/5/97 through 7/18/97. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$356.45, for consultation 2/5/97 through 7/18/97 on review water memo to Council, various water projects. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager

Party Time Ice Co. want city water and sewer out to the old Ford building.

Front portion of the Bear Archery building will be demolished sometime next week.

We received letters back from Bart Stupak and Spencer Abraham regarding Camp Grayling.

Scott Dunn announcement for the 105th hand sent.

Real Plantation Meeting.

International City Manager Association is presenting Mr. Morford a plaque for 35 years of service at their annual meeting in Vancouver, B.C. in October 1997.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens complimented the City Manager and Crew on a nice job getting ready for the Milltown Festival and cleaning up. Mr. Golnick requested a notice thanking volunteers in Avalanche, special thanks to City Environmental.

Mr. Stevens on parking on sidewalks, maybe have a notice in the paper reminding people.

Mr. Moshier noted the sidewalks are looking good and is good to see so many people walking now.

Mr. Moshier asked about carpeting for other offices now that the Council room and crime lab are done.

Mr. Ruddy asked about the sandhill on Elm Street.

Mr. Akers noted that the festival volunteers did a good job and that the sidewalks are looking good.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
August 26, 1997 at 12 pm

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have scheduled a special meeting with regard to priority tasks regarding the Crawford County Audit/Budget. This special meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at 12 noon, in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
August 8, 1997

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CRAWFORD COUNTY CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Construction Board of Appeals through August 28, 1997. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/1/97

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NOTICE

Full-Time Courthouse Maintenance Position

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for a full-time department head maintenance position for the maintenance of both the Crawford County Courthouse/Annex buildings and grounds. This position will be under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners to perform a variety of maintenance, repair and custodial tasks necessary for the proper upkeep and operation of county buildings, equipment and grounds. All applicants are to be residents of Crawford County and submit applications no later than 4:30 pm August 22, 1997, to: Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/8/97

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CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 4, 1997 city election, must file a petition with the city clerk, 103 S. James St., Grayling, Michigan, no later than 4 pm Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20, nor more than 40 registered electors of the city.

The offices to be filled by election are: two city council members.

Blank petitions are available at the city office.

Jerry W. Morford,
City Clerk

-21-28

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR PRIVATE ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

The Grayling Township Board will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Wednesday, September 10, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 W), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the necessity for renewal of Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment Districts on the following roads:

7:00 pm: North Horseshoe Trail

7:15 pm: Shangri-La Subdivision

7:30 pm: Diamond Drive

Property owners fronting on these roads or using same for access to their parcels should attend the hearing or notify the Township in writing prior to the hearing to protect future rights to appeal special assessments.

Special Assessment Rolls and proposed estimates are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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BID NOTICE

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10 am, September 18, 1997, for SINGLE AXLE TRUCK, TANDEM TRUCK, and HEAVY DUTY MATERIAL SPREADER WITH SCRAPER.

Bid specifications may be requested by contacting The Road Commission office by phone at 517-348-2281, or fax at 517-348-6933.

Bid opening will be at the regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners on September 18, 1997, at 10:30 A.M.

BIDS MUST BE ON OUR BID FORM AND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID.

The Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid, to reject any or all bids, and to accept bids, which in their opinion, are in the best interest of The Road Commission For Crawford County.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of
The Road Commission For Crawford County
For: RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Chairman
WILLIAM GANNON, Vice-Chairman
ROBERT NELSON, Member

8-11-97

-14-21-28

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. NOTICE: The Grayling Housing Commission is accepting sealed subcontractor proposals for the "1996" CIAP site construction, flooring and electrical, plumbing and heating projects. The Grayling Housing Commission will be acting as General contractor for this scope of work.

2. SCOPE:

1. The replacement of existing underground utilities.
2. The replacement of concrete walks as indicated.
3. Miscellaneous landscaping.
4. Removal and disposal of tile and carpeting and installation of new vinyl and carpet floor covering.
5. The replacement of selected mechanical, electrical and plumbing.

3. TIME:

Proposals from Contractors will be received by the Grayling Housing Commission for the above work until 2 pm (local time) on Friday, September 5, 1997, at the Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

4. OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT PROPOSALS:

The Housing Commission has the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities in the proposals submitted.

5. DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:

The contract documents (plans and specifications) are on file at the office of the Owner and Architect. Sets will be available to Contractors for a refundable check deposit of \$25 each, made payable to the Grayling Housing Commission. Deposits will be returned only if the documents are returned in good condition within two weeks after proposal's due date.

Contractors may stop at the office of the Grayling Housing Commission to receive the contract documents. In addition, the documents will also be available for review at the following locations:

Grayling Housing Commission
308 Lawndale Drive
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-9314

Architect's office:
M.C. Smith Associates and Architectural Group, Inc.
529 Greenwood Avenue S.E.
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 451-3346

McGraw Hill Dodge
2920 Fuller Avenue, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505
(616) 363-9811

McGraw Hill Dodge
1311 S. Linden Road, Suite B
Flint, MI 48532
(810) 733-3160

Builder's Exchange
4461 Cascade Road S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 949-8650

All questions about the contract documents are to be directed to the office of the Architect, M.C. Smith Associates and Architectural group, Inc., 529 Greenwood Avenue S.E., East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, (616) 451-3346. Attention: Don Smalligan or Mark Miller.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Housing Commission.

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 17-23

ARIES March 21-April 20

Sparks fly during a meeting with an old acquaintance. Evaluate your situation carefully before making your move. Decisions you make this week will have a lasting effect on your life's path. If it's time to go ahead and make that commitment.

TAURUS April 21-May 21

This week could have you feeling as though you're at your limit. Just keep plugging away, though, and you might learn something about yourself. You're probably capable of more than you thought, at the very least. At best, you could find an entirely new calling.

GEMINI May 22-June 21

Good weather has you thinking about a vacation. Go ahead and treat yourself, even if it seems a little decadent. You'll notice the improvement in your sense of well-being almost immediately. This weekend, enjoy an outing with both old friends and new ones.

CANCER June 22-July 22

If you're feeling lonesome, consider throwing a party. Your personal magnetism and natural sensitivity make you a winning partner. Don't let an argument about money sway you from a long-held, carefully thought-out position. Stick to your guns - but tactfully.

LEO July 23-August 23

What starts out as a dull week should perk up toward the weekend. A prickly person has an insight to share. If you can get past the outermost appearance of difficulty, your closest friend needs some extra attention. A phone call this weekend brings intriguing news.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

You're tempted by almost every gadget you see, so it's probably best to stay away from the stores. If you do go, be sure you have an ironclad understanding of your budget. A higher up is more open than usual to suggestions.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

Get some busywork out of the way early in the week so you can clear your desk in time for the weekend. Watch carefully for signs of an impending change in a relationship. Admit your mistakes right as they happen, or you risk seeming indifferent.

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Don't scrimp on a purchase. You don't need to go overboard, but do be honest about your needs, and choose quality over quantity. You'll be better off in the long run. A major spa could have a minor cause - be sure you and your partner are on the same wavelength.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Let an obnoxious person have the spotlight, and you'll be rewarded with the peace, quiet and concentration you need to do an outstanding job. This weekend, try a new activity. Learn to dance, skate or go for a hike in unfamiliar territory.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Follow your plan this week and do not improvise. Your budget could depend on it. A recalcitrant person could be undermining your position of leadership, so try to bring all the issues out into the open. Some extra solitude this weekend could be just what the doctor ordered.

AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

This is a great week to start on some kind of a self-improvement project. Whether you're interested in fitness, diet or intellectual pursuits, don't let this time of intense energy go to waste. To avoid conflict during a big project, help everyone to feel involved.

PISCES February 19-March 20

A disagreement between yourself and a mate or partner heralds the beginning of a new understanding. Don't allow yourself to say things you'll regret. Enjoy some quality time with a younger person. This weekend, get some extra sleep. It'll come in handy very soon.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!

Animal Shelter of Crawford County
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348-4117

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

FEISTY GARLIC & PEPPER CHICKEN

(makes 4 servings)

1/2 C. teriyaki marinade & sauce
2 T lime juice
2 cloves garlic, pressed

3/4 t. ground red pepper (cayenne)
1/2 t. ground black pepper
4 whole chicken legs

Combine teriyaki marinade & sauce, lime juice, garlic, red and black pepper; pour over chicken in large plastic food storage bag. Press air out of bag; close top securely. Turn bag over several times to coat chicken well. Refrigerate overnight, turning bag over occasionally.

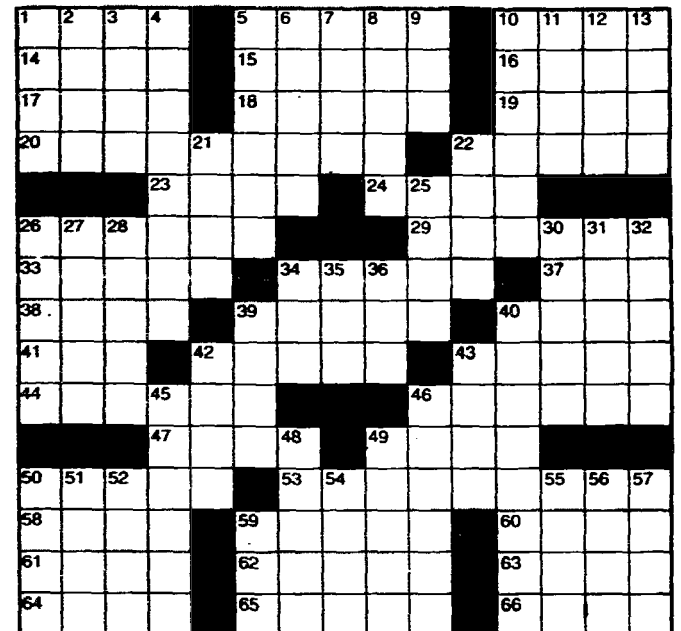
Cook chicken on grill, 8 to 10 inches from medium-hot coals, 30 to 35 minutes, or until chicken is no longer pink in center, turning over occasionally. (Or place chicken, skin side down, on rack of broiler pan. Broil, 10 to 12 inches from heat source, 20 minutes. Turn chicken

over and cook 15 to 17 minutes longer, or until chicken is no longer pink in center.

Each serving: Calories, 270; protein, 31g; fat, 15g; cholesterol, 108mg; carbohydrates, 3g; sodium, 710mg.



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- Of The D'Urbervilles
- Mitigate
- facto
- Orrin Hatch's state
- Appearance
- culotte
- (French revolutionist)
- Unabridged dictionary, e.g.
- Farmed chipmunk
- Wading bird
- In a state of flux
- Groucho's quietest brother
- Stadium cheers
- Weapon for Athos
- Alf Landon's home
- What the Tin Man needed
- Dishonor
- Adventure
- Classic car
- Beetle's creator
- Member of the wedding
- Gardener's soap
- Pound prize
- Chap
- Destined
- Guarantee
- Introverts
- City due west of Sparks
- Bazaar

- The Spanish (Dryden comedy)
- Buttered up
- Bereft, poetically
- Passionate
- Site of the Borghese Gardens
- Biblical birthright seller
- Trotsky's rival
- Roll-call unit
- Animal lairs
- Handle
- Sound heard in the West Side Story overture

DOWN

- Ballet wear
- Type of collar
- Waterston and Houston
- Most see-through
- Bell makers' patron saint
- Quiet spells
- 'One Life To Live'
- Disgression
- Japanese coin
- Sabra's home
- Former TV host Jack
- Scissors sound
- Norse capital
- after (resemble)
- Wills, to Charles

- Shelley product
- Super Bowl XVIII site
- Orchestra members
- Pieces
- Hot under the collar
- "My Love"
- Prods
- Early Scots fine
- Fine and dandy, in space
- For Annie author
- Narrow valley
- Light sources
- Brother, to Uncle Remus
- Apache, for one
- Neptune's neighbor
- Dormant
- Volunteer
- The Sound Of Music heroine
- Escaped
- Afraid source
- Land west of Afghanistan
- "Rock Island"
- Spotted horse
- Flaubert character
- Esoteric
- High, in music

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago August 22, 1974

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Welch of Grayling on August 19, a daughter, Kristin Mary, weighing 5 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

Over 300 persons enjoyed three evenings of live theater entertainment during the Milltown Festival at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium for the production of "Barefoot in the Park", as performed by the River Country Players.

Rock to the music of "Echabod Crane" every Monday through Thursday evening from 9:00 till 1:00 at the Grayling Red Barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kessler and family of Saginaw, were guests of his parents, the Jerome Kesslers, last weekend, coming to attend his class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post and son Jeffery of Bay City attended the carnival Saturday and Sunday. They also visited Abbie Madill of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mika, daughter, Angel and son, Sean, were here the weekend before last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond. They celebrated Angel's 9th birthday on Monday. The children remained here with their grandparents.

Lori Gust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust, celebrated her 3rd birthday when her parents hosted a family and neighborhood party for 30 people on Tuesday, August 13. Her cousin Karyn Ashton, whose 13th birthday fell on the same day, was an honored guest. The Reg Ashtons and other daughter, Lynda, of Bridgeport were camping for a week at the State Forest campground.

Miss Billie Bovee, of Saugerties, N.Y. and Richard Smith, of Mineola, L.I., N. Y., arrived Saturday morning to spend this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

The Kent Reynolds, who recently purchased a home on Park St., were surprised Friday evening when about 60 friends dropped in for a surprise house-warming bringing a complete buffet supper and a money tree.

A letter came to Clara Sorenson recently from Ethel Riley, class of '04, telling her that she has a yen to see the football game on October 5th. Isn't that great?

Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaFrambois, Lisa, Heidi, Tricia, of Trenton, spent a week visiting her sister and family, the Mike Branches. Another guest for a couple of days was Mrs. Branches mother, Mrs. Pauline Gross, of Lincoln Park. On August 12, the group enjoyed a canoe trip on the AuSable.

Fraser Dean beat Paul Thomson at the Kiwanis Stag Day "naturally" by 19 strokes!

46 Years Ago August 23, 1951

Mrs. Lizzie Serven and Miss Eunice Schreiber attended a wedding at Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilcox returned on Tuesday from a honeymoon at Castle Rock and other points of interest in Northern Michigan.

Jack Rasmussen returned home last week from Camp Breckenridge. He has received his discharge from the Army after three years of service.

Harold Longdyke and son, Harold, Jr., returned to Detroit last week with their limit in trout. Harold, Jr. was successful in luring six nice trout from the AuSable.

Barbara Johnson spent several days last week at her grandmother Lewis' in Croswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid drove to Adrian last Tuesday to attend the latter's father and mother's 25th wedding anniversary party. They stopped on their way and spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood in Bay City.

Jack Welch celebrated his birthday with a party for 10 of his little friends on Friday. The birthday cake was made to resemble a merry-go-round.

Mrs. Harry Hoel entertained eight young ladies for dinner Monday evening in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Shirley. Other

guests arrived later in the evening and dancing was enjoyed.

A telephone is now being installed at the Frederic Souvenir Works.

Albert Madill and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and children of Lansing are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Nancy Schaltz of Detroit spent a week here visiting Kay Ann LaMotte at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte. Kay Ann accompanied Nancy to Detroit and spent last week.

Miss Marjorie Wolff had as her weekend guest, Miss Andrea Dean of South Bend, Indiana.

Weekend guests of Miss Gloria Moore were the Misses Betty Keith and Shirley Simpson of Grosse Point, Alma College students.

Miss Marjorie Nelson, 701 Chestnut St., Grayling, daughter of A.J. Nelson, who will be a junior at the Ferris Institute College of Commerce when the fall quarter opens September 3, has been awarded a scholarship in Commerce. It has been announced by the institute.

Emil Giegling drove to Hale Monday, and his daughter Miss Sue, accompanied him back after spending the camping season at Camp Maqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear left Saturday to attend the National Field Archery Association being held in Watkins Glen, New York.

69 Years Ago August 23, 1928

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death in Grand Blanc of James Olson, former Grayling resident. Although not born here, he attended the Grayling schools and was raised in the city. He was married here to the former Lena Petersen and they made their home here until nine years ago.

The Grayling Gun Club will initiate their new course and gun clubhouse

with a two day shooting meet over the Labor Day weekend.

Miss Margaret Joseph of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was a visitor at her brother's home, A.J. Joseph over the weekend.

Mrs. Floyd McClain and son, Jerry are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Seymour at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smock and daughter Helen of Detroit, were visitors the end of last week at the home of the Liland Smocks.

E.J. Olson is in Petoskey and Wequetonsing for a few days.

92 Years Ago August 23, 1905

Fournior's Drug Store is being completely refurnished with side case and counters making it a very inviting salesroom.

J. Joseph is not satisfied with a trout less than 16 inches in length and this week brought in a pair of rainbows about 20 inches each.

The long distance telephone office has been moved from the Express Office to McMillan's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Evans, who have been guests of their sister Mrs. W.M. Woodworth returned to their New York City home on Wednesday.

Mr. Warren Francis and family of Mason are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Bates.

WEATHER

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Date	High	Low	Precip
8/13	58		.81"
8/14	68	48	
8/15	69	38	.01"
8/16	77	40	1.35"
8/17	77	60	.05"
8/18	57	50	.15"
8/19	72	40	

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The Great Great White
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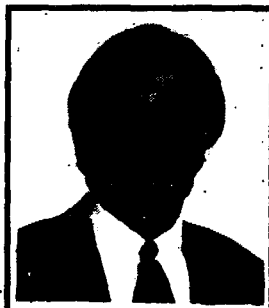
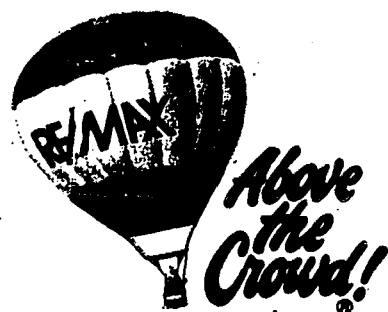
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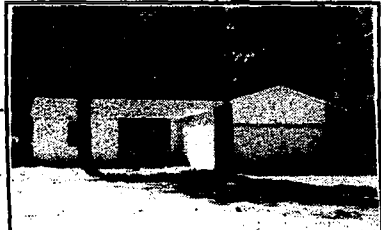
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BEAUTIFUL, NEW, ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME three bedrooms, two baths, LP gas forced-air heat, drywall throughout. Maintenance-free vinyl siding, covered porch. Bright and airy. Immediate occupancy. Reduced, \$62,500. CH-463



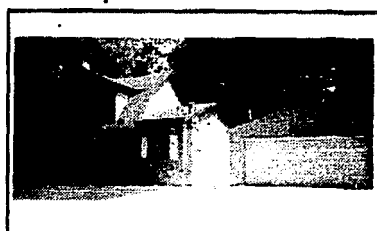
NEW CUSTOM-BUILT RANCH located only minutes from town. Hillside setting with mature oak tree cover. Three bedrooms, two baths, 1,344 sq. ft. of living area, stone/vinyl exterior, hardwood flooring, ceramic tile baths, oak cabinets and trim, sidewalks, concrete drive, all fronting county blacktop road. New offering, \$62,000. CH-536



SECLUDED RIVERFRONT HOME OFFERS 1,600 SQ. FT. Two bedrooms with hardwood floors, living room offers knotty pine walls, two garages, two basements with separate entrances, cyclone fenced yard, fenced garden area, beautiful mixture of trees with babbling creek running through, 100' on the famed "Holy Waters" of the AuSable Mainstream, on 3.63 acres. \$97,500, reduced. CH-493



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FRESHLY RENOVATED Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new furnished kitchen cabinets, countertop and floor coverings. Sliding doorways onto 10x12 deck. Vinyl siding, thermopane windows, all on corner lot offering blacktop streets, natural gas and underground utilities. \$59,500. CH-491



CHECK THIS OUT!! Neat and clean home located on a double lot with fenced yard, close to town. Over 1,000 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, one bath, spacious dining room, first-floor utility, natural gas and conveniently located. This great buy can be yours for only \$40,500. CH-541



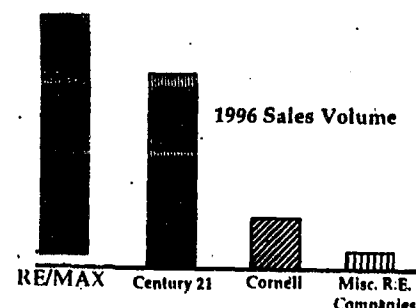
CONVENIENT IN-CITY LOCATION Close to schools and hospital. UPDATED roof, handicap ramp, several large shade trees. No appointment necessary, immediate occupancy. Just listed. Price Reduced, \$34,800. CH-462



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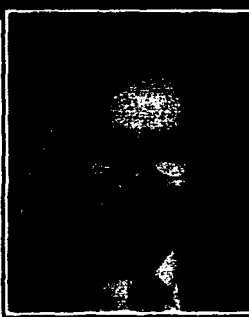
AUSABLE four-acres, two sites, paved road, high ground, big trees, and abundant wildlife. Terms. Hal, Broker 517-348-5965. 4/10/97tl/1

GRAYLING: HOUSE FOR SALE by owner, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 10 1/2 X 20 rec. room, partial basement, double lot with garden space. 24 X 32 detached garage with 12 X 20 room attached for hobby or office. all well maintained, many extras. \$80,000 cash or new mortgage. 517-348-5365. -21-28-4/1

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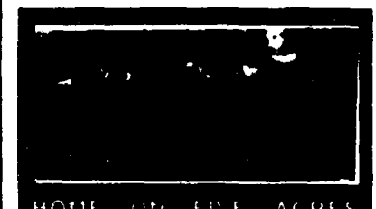
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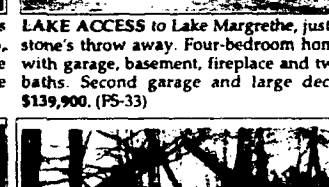
KAREN WOODS is the location of this lovely 3-bedroom home. Covered patio, 2-car+ garage. Beautiful cut-stone fireplace, includes appliances. Large corner lot with nice trees. \$59,900. (FS-37)

LAKE ACCESS to Lake Margrethe, just a stone's throw away. Four-bedroom home with garage, basement, fireplace and two baths. Second garage and large deck. \$139,900. (FS-33)

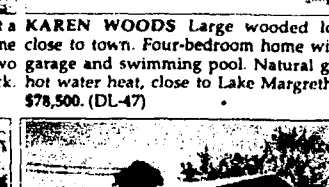
KAREN WOODS Large wooded lot, close to town. Four-bedroom home with garage and swimming pool. Natural gas hot water heat, close to Lake Margrethe. \$78,500. (DL-47)



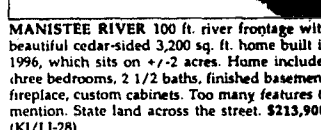
MANISTEE RIVER 100 ft. river frontage with beautiful cedar-sided 3,200 sq. ft. home built in 1996, which sits on +/- 2 acres. Home includes three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, fireplace, custom cabinets. Too many features to mention. State land across the street. \$213,900. (KJ/LJ-28)



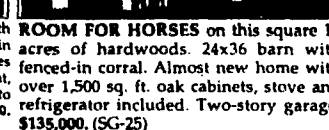
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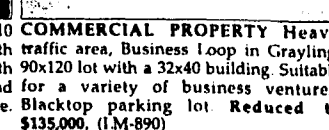
GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES is the location of this three-bedroom home. 1,630 sq. ft., 1 1/2 baths, family room, near Lovells and handy for the above, pantry and walk-in closet. Lots of covered patio and carport, large garage. Over 1,400 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, cupboards and island in kitchen. 24x30 fireplace and a large storage building, garage and 28x44 three-story barn. Six acres on a county-maintained road. \$59,000. Reduced, \$55,000. (LM-911)



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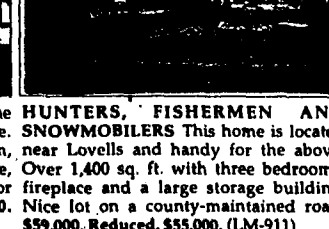
HUNTERS, FISHERMEN AND HORSE LOVERS, this is for you! Over 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, near Lovells and handy for the above, pantry and walk-in closet. Lots of covered patio and carport, large garage. Over 1,400 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, cupboards and island in kitchen. 24x30 fireplace and a large storage building, garage and 28x44 three-story barn. Six acres on a county-maintained road. \$59,000. Reduced, \$55,000. (LM-911)



GREAT FAMILY HOME This home has 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, remodeled in 1992, all on 1.1 acres, just east of town. \$48,000. Possible R.E.C.D. financing. (MC-522)



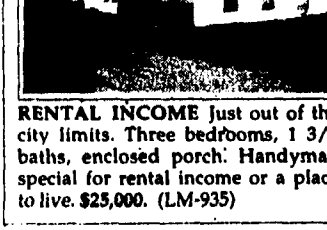
RENTAL INCOME Just out of the city limits. Three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, enclosed porch. Handyman special for rental income or a place to live. \$25,000. (LM-935)



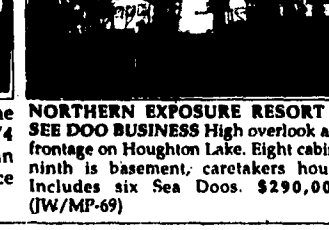
NORTHERN EXPOSURE RESORT & SEE DOO BUSINESS High overlook and frontage on Houghton Lake. Eight cabins, ninth is basement, caretakers house. Includes six Sea Doo's. \$290,000. (JW/MP-69)



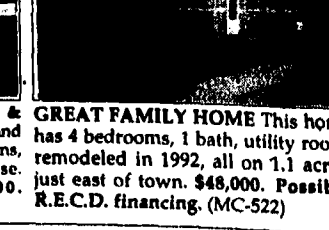
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2. For Rent

FOR RENT: One bedroom, second story apartment. Single only, annual lease, plus utilities. 348-7868
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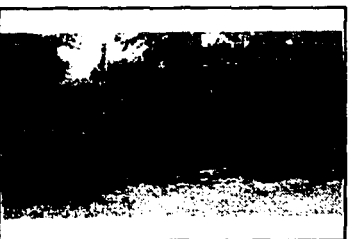
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1989 MALLARD 28' 480 class A new tires & awning, 27,600 miles, loaded. \$21,800. 1-517-821-5196.
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1990 6TH WHEEL, 27 1/2 FT. PROWLER. Basement Model. Stand-up Bedroom w/ Queen Size Bed, Full Bath. Self-contained, 20 ft. Awning. Excellent Condition. 517-785-3040
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1985 FOUR WINNS, 21' Santera, full caddy, camper top, fully loaded. V8, 200 hp. 434 hr. reduced \$8,500-must sell. 517-348-6141 Grayling, MI.
 -31-7-14-21/5

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 -21/5

6. Wanted

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO care for my children in my home must be dependable and have own transportation. This is a full time position with very good pay. Please call after 6:30 p.m. 517-732-0517.
 -14-21/6

WANTED MATURE RESPONSIBLE PERSON to assist senior couple with personal care. Some light house keeping. Lovells area a.m. and p.m. Personal and job references required, call between 2-8 p.m. 348-8733.
 -21/6

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ROOMATE WANTED TO SHARE two bedroom duplex five miles from town. Non-smoker male or female. \$200 a month plus half utilities and security deposit. 344-8047.
 -21-28/6

7. Miscellaneous

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 -21/7

POSITION OPENINGS

OFFICE/SECRETARY - Part-time

Duties include: using calculator and cash register, typing, answering telephone, customer service, computer experience required.

STAFF WRITER - Full-time

For general news, features and sports. Requires some evenings and weekends. Education and experience in journalism and photography a plus. Must be well organized and able to work within deadlines.

Send Resumes to:

CRAWFORD COUNTY
AVALANCHE
 P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

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- Permits
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- Willing and able to learn all office functions

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To apply, please send your resume to:
 Maureen Hayes, Clinical Manager
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 125 Michigan Avenue
 Grayling, Michigan 49738
 FAX (517) 348-3134

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 -21-28/3

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 -7-14-21-28/3

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 -21/3

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MILLTOWN FENCE for all your fencing needs in chain link, wooden fence or dog kennels, call the fencing experts for a free estimate at 517-348-9188.
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 -21/4

NEED A UNIQUE GIFT in a hurry? Don't have time to shop? Let No Place Like Home create a beautiful basket to fit your needs. Mention this ad and receive 10% off your order. Call 344-1030 today.
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-21/7

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8. Announcements

LIVING TRUTH SPREADING
GOD'S LOVE through music will be at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, August 24, 1997, 6 p.m., M-72 West across from Aunt Betty's Restaurant.
-21/8

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9. Personals

NOW I KNOW I LOVE you around the clock.
-21/9

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-21/8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S
Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816, if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.
8/3/95d/8

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY is accepting bids for the 1997 - 98 snow removal season. Please include salt application prices in bid. Snow will need to be removed by 9:30 a.m. Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids. The Crawford County Library Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids in the best interest of the Crawford County Library. Bids should be mailed to the Crawford County Library 100 James Street, Grayling, 49738
-21/28/8

9. Personals

I, ANN DUBY, will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by Ray Duby.
-21/9

HAPPY 25TH TRACY, Love, Arnold, Zack, Ryan and Chelsey.
-21/9


"HAPPY BIRTHDAY JIM PICKELL" We want to thank his son Jim and all his father's friends for showing up for a great birthday party. A special thanks to Ed Harris for providing country music that he does so well. Thanks Mac and Elaine McPherson.
-21/9

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Name: "Dogie Keenie"
aka: Darlin
Reason: Leaving unexuseable arrangements at a Government sighting. If you see this man, please report him to the nearest officer or your kitchen will be next!!
Punishment for the Accused above: 20 lashes with a wet noodle and a year supply of Beef Barley Soup!!
Gotcha!!
From: The Best Cook in the Family, Your Sissy Love, Debs

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Friday the 22, 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday the 23, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Eagle Point Rd.
-21/10

MOVING SALE: August 23 - 31, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. one mile east of Lovells Rd. off N. Downriver Rd. Left on Hideaway. Christmas decorations, treadmill, chain saw, bed frame, 36 inch bi-fold door, electric typewriter, sewing table/desk, hardware, craft-items, material, misc.
-21-28/10

ODDS AND END GARAGE sale, also basketball cards. 124 West Dr. North Park Sub., August 22 - 23 9 to 4.
-21/10

GARAGE SALE: One day only, Friday, August 22, 9 - 4. Lots of kids clothes, toys, high chair, wood stove and many misc. items. Danish Landing Rd. to Clough Dr. follow signs.
-21/10

GARAGE SALE: Tools, dehumidifier, wheel barrow, bedding, dishes, etc. One mile East M72 to Rivendale, follow signs. Thursday and Friday 9 - 4.
-21/10

GARAGE SALE: 106 ARTHUR. August 21 - 22, Thurs. 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. North Down River Rd. to Dale, Arthur first street to the left.
-21/10

GARAGE SALE: 546 Pembroke Dr. Girls O to 6X all seasons, household items. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 9 to 1.
-21/10

GARAGE SALE with basketball cards. Thurs. - Sun., 9 a.m. Mirates, 213 Misty Way.
-21/10

YARD SALE Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24, 10 - 4 p.m. 72W to McIntyre Landing to Regimental Way, follow signs. New & old items.
-21/10

10. Garage Sales

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION: SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. sharp beds, tables, chairs, dressers, stereo and other miscellaneous articles. Located at 15981 Snay Dr., eight miles west of Grayling off M72 to Goose Creek Rd., 1/2 mile north. Gerald & Brenda Fuller owners.
-21/10

HUGE MOVE-IN SALE: Vinyl pontoon roof, free boat hoist, maple dining room set, lots of toys, bikes, dishes, pots and pans, sewing machines, serger, clothing, bar stools, dog cage, stroller, 40 to 1 gear reducer, lots of household, shop and garage items. Friday and Saturday 9 to 5. 2122 Danish Landing Road.
-21/10

GARAGE SALE: August 29 - 30, 9 a.m. some antiques, chairs, tables, dishes, writtenhouse chair, plus garage and lawn items, potbelly parlor stove and large wood burning stove, 6556 E. C. Rd 612 Lovells two tenths miles north of total station. No early sales.
-21/10

YARD SALE: books, crafts, misc. and baked goods. August 29th and 30th at The Meadows Of Grayling, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
-21/10

MOVING SALE: household goods, furniture, hardware, misc. August 23 and 24. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wakeley Bridge Rd. one mile to Ginger Quill Rd. 6/10 mile to 1747, 348-5821.
-21/10

BIG YARD SALE: Glasco boat, motorcycles, hunting stuff, big mans clothes and much more. 1784 Ann Dr., off Polly road, off Wakeley Bridge Rd., follow signs, cash only. August 21 - 22 and 23 no early sales.
-14-21/10

GARAGE SALE: Rained out try again. Lots of good school clothes baby items. Friday, 22 and Saturday, 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 109 State.
-21/10

MOVING SALE: August 23rd and 24th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Furniture, household items, some tools, riding mower, and much more. 10565 S. Grayling Rd. between Roscommon and Grayling.
-21/10

NOTICE
The Grayling Housing Commission's regular monthly meetings will now be held on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be September 9th, at 6:30 pm.

11. Automotive

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3 1987 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE 4-DR. - Leather, very low miles, as low as	\$29,990
1986 CHEVY IMPALA SS - One owner, leather, very loaded, hard to find, low miles	\$22,990
1986 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4-DR. - V-6, air, really loaded, great looking car	\$18,490
1986 CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR. - V-6, air, tilt, cruise, stereo, low miles	\$13,990
1986 OLDS ACHEVA 4-DR. - V-6, air, tilt, tape, power windows & locks, much more	\$11,990
1986 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA SL 4-DR. V-6, loaded, still in warranty	\$11,990
1986 PLYMOUTH NEON 4-DR. - Air, stereo, audio, automatic, rear defogger	\$10,990
1986 NEON 4-DR. HIGHLINE - Air, 5-speed, tape, real good mileage	\$9,990
1985 GEO TRACKER CONVERTIBLE - 4x4, tape, low miles	\$9,990
1985 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. - Air, stereo radio, rear defogger	\$8,490
1985 DODGE NEON 4-DR. IRIS HIGHLINE - Automatic, air, cassette, only 16,000 miles	\$9,490
1984 CADILLAC DEVILLE 4-DR. - Leather, cassette, loaded, real bargain	\$13,990
1984 CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR. - V-6, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, power windows, power locks	\$7,490
1984 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD SEDAN 4-DR. - Leather, loaded, last of the real large rear drive Cadillacs, low miles	\$17,990

Trucks and Vans

1986 CHEVY K1500 - Blue, extended cab, 4x4, 350 V-8, Silverado, CD & tape, loaded	\$23,490
1986 TAHOE 4-DR - 350 V-8, two in stock, loaded, very low miles, CD & tape, power seat, trailer puller, much more, great lease plan	\$27,990
1986 K1500 CHEYENNE EXTENDED 4X4 - V-8, air, tilt, cruise, tape, low miles	\$21,490
1986 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4 LT - 8-passenger, leather, CD & tape, loaded, only 7,900 miles	\$31,880
1986 K1500 EXTENDED CAB 4X4 SILVERADO - Loaded, 6-cyl., 5-speed, aluminum wheels, real good deal	\$16,880
1986 CHEVY ASTRO AWD - 7-passenger, V-6, auto., loaded	\$16,980
1985 DODGE SHORTBOX 4X4 SLT - 5.9 V-8, sport, loaded, low miles	\$17,490
1985 CHEVY GEO SPORT VAN - 8-passenger, Beauville, trailer towing, alloy wheels, low miles. Sharp	\$16,980
1983 CHEVY BLAZER TAHOE 4-DR. - Air, V-6, tilt, cruise, tape, power windows, power locks, very sharp	\$13,880
1993 FORD AEROSTAR WAGON - 7-passenger, air, tilt, cruise, tape, people mover, great gas mileage	\$6,980
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1987 INT. HARV. (4-wheel drive) - runs good \$1000 348-9302.
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-21-24-4/11

11. Automotive

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-21-28-4/11

1987 FORD RANGER two-wheel drive, fiberglass cap, running boards, bed liner, automatic, price reduced to \$2500. 348-8572.
-21/11

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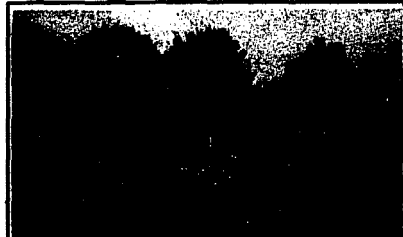
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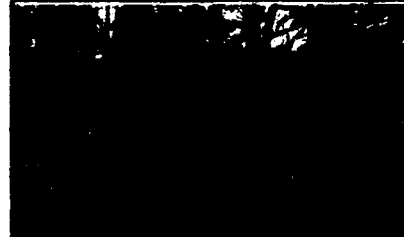
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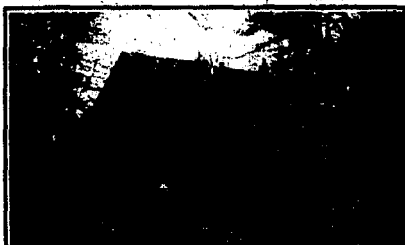
Watch the Sunsets on Beautiful Cub Lake! You won't believe your eyes when you tour this spotless home. Wrap-around deck and dock will add to your enjoyment of days spent at your home on the lake. \$74,900. #4090



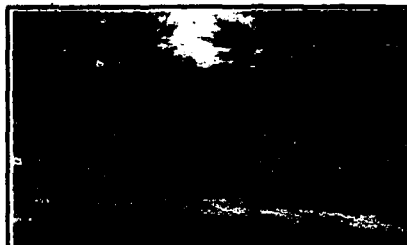
Log Home on the North Branch of the AuSable River Quality full cedar log home offers 2,366 sq. ft., fieldstone fireplace, walk-out basement, extensive decking and 200' of frontage on both sides of the river. \$214,900. #4033



BIG REDUCTION! Price reduced by \$7,000. CLOSE TO LAKE MARGRETHE. Three-bedroom, quality home with full walk-out basement, two-car garage and quick access to the lake. Fantastic Value at \$89,900. #4120



Manistee River, Over 200 Feet Frontage Quality throughout plus an abundance of "Pride of Ownership" in this 1,700 sq. ft. home. Three bedrooms, two baths, hot tub, garage, workshop and extensive decking. \$159,500. #4045



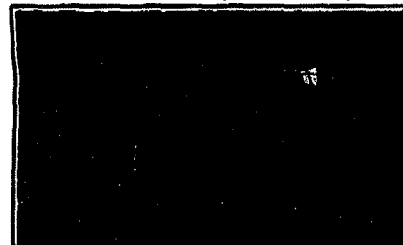
Manistee River at Your Doorstep with 100 Feet of frontage Rustic full-log cabin located in a prime fishing area. Home features hardwood floors, newer knotty pine kitchen, woodstove and an enclosed porch at river's edge. \$85,000. #4127

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The ease and freedom of condominium lifestyle has arrived in the Grayling area.

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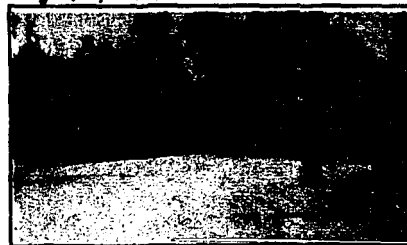
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Three-Bedroom Home Close to the East Shore of Higgins Lake, with three acres, hardwood floors, and full-brick fireplace. Adjacent three acres also available for sale. \$74,900. #4146



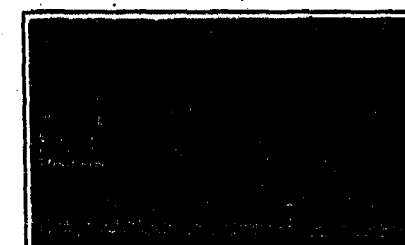
REDUCED! 300+ Feet on the AuSable River Don't miss this one! This quaint three-bedroom, one-bath home is situated on three acres, with over 300 feet on the beautiful AuSable River! Close to thousands of acres of state land. \$45,000. #4104



On the Banks of the Manistee River Fantastic view from this spacious 2,000 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, den, two baths, hot tub, fireplace, living and family room. Offering extras and quality throughout. \$137,500. #4056



Seclusion and Acreage Three-bedroom, two-bath home on 2 1/2 acres. All bedrooms feature walk-in closets. Large kitchen. 24x32 garage wired 110 & 220, comes with air compressor. \$66,500. #4078



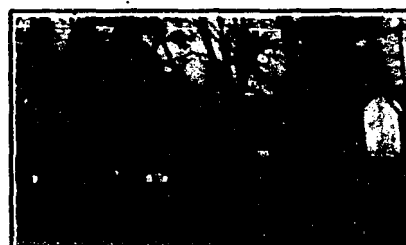
Very Nice Property and mobile home with two additions. Featuring 11.7 acres, covered porch and two-car garage. \$59,900. #4154



330 Ft. on AuSable River & Canal, Has Water View From Almost Every Room Quality-built ranch home, also has exquisite master bath with step-up Jacuzzi bath, shower and ceramic tile. Large deck on river side, located off living room. \$134,500. #4103



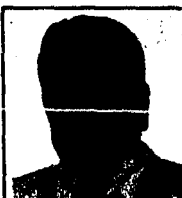
New Home w/River Access, Price REDUCED by \$2,500 New 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, never been lived in. Great floor plan has vaulted ceilings, finished attached garage. Includes washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. REDUCED, \$76,000. #4051



Close to Town Location with Acreage & Simpson Creek 1,716 sq. ft. ranch is bright and in like-new condition, with two full baths, large kitchen with two pantries, vaulted ceilings, satellite, deck, 12 acres and much more. \$85,000. #4007



Debbie Bondar



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Sherry Hanson



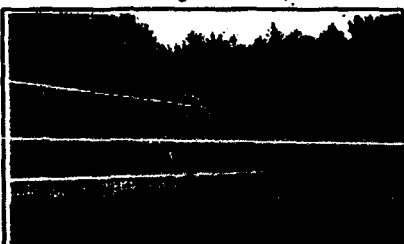
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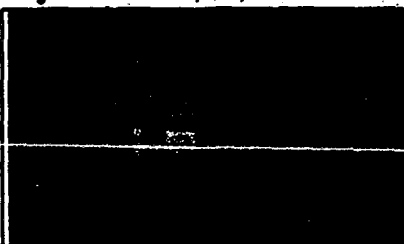
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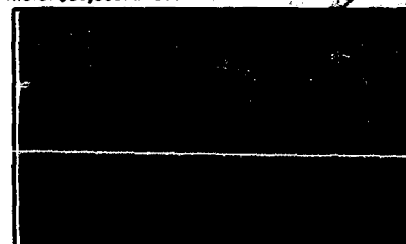
Sandy Thompson



Seclusion and Acreage Located on five acres of mature red pines is this 1994, three-bedroom home. Master bedroom features walk-in closet and private full bath. 24x32 pole barn. \$48,900. #4036



Two-Bedroom Mobile Home Offers 2.8 acres of land, pole building, new vinyl thermo pane windows and located in nice area. \$28,500. #4150



Three-Bedroom, One-Bath Home with full basement, two-car garage and excellent location. Great starter-home. \$58,400. #4143

